

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate  
winds, partly cloudy and cooler, followed by  
showers on Wednesday.

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## SMOKE BLANKET TO-DAY COVERS LARGE AREA

### PEACE RAILWAY POLICY PUBLIC BY END OF YEAR

Directors of Joint Lines Will Soon Be in a Position to Announce What Rail Construction Necessary, E. W. Beatty, C.P.R. President, Stated To-day; Welsh Coal Order Will Not Hurt B.C. or N.S. Coal Industry in Slightest Degree.

"Railway plans for the Peace River district must, of course, be determined by the board of directors of that company, formed of representatives of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways," said E. W. Beatty, C.P.R. president, to-day when questioned concerning the company's plans regarding rail penetration into the Peace River territory.

The needs of the district are being carefully considered by the local officials, and by the end of the year I expect that the directors will be able to announce what rail construction within the block is considered to be most immediately necessary," added Mr. Beatty.

**WELSH COAL TRIAL ORDER**  
"The company would not be seriously affected by the imposition of a duty on anthracite coal from the United States, and it has intimated its willingness to give a trial order of one hundred thousand tons of Welsh coal for use in Ontario and Quebec, if the price is made satisfactory," Mr. Beatty said when asked if a tariff placed on anthracite coal imported by Canada from the United States would seriously affect the operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

His reference to the trial order of Welsh coal arose from a suggestion concerning his conference in the West with Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment in the British Government.

### Election Campaign Is Launched in Ontario

Toronto, Sept. 17.—To-day the leaders and organizations of the three political parties in Ontario are busy making preparations for the campaign which will lead up to the provincial general election October 30.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, vigorously criticizes Premier Howard Ferguson for precipitating a general election when his Government, Conservative, still had more than a year to run. He states general elections required clear-cut issues, but there are none at the present time.

The Liberal leader holds the temperance question should be divorced from politics, with the election given an opportunity to declare themselves without the matter becoming involved in other issues.

**FOR ENFORCEMENT**  
At a meeting at Chesterville last night, Mr. Sinclair emphatically denied that at a meeting in Port William last January he had adopted the principle of government control of liquor.

The Liberal Party stands for the strict enforcement of the Liquor Control Act while the people continue to approve of that method of handling the sale of liquor, and acknowledges the right of the people to change the method whenever they decide to do so," he said.

### EASTERN CANADIANS VISIT AT TADANAC

Trail, B.C., Sept. 17.—Delegates to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention to-day toured the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation's property at Tadanac, the largest non-ferrous metallurgical plant in the world. They were guests of the company at luncheon.

### CANADA'S AIR MAIL ROUTES ARE PREPARED FOR NIGHT FLYING

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Contracts have been awarded for lighting the Pacific air mail route and the Western Ontario airways for night flying.

The Department of National Defence to-day announced that on the prairie the Canadian General Electric Company had received the contract for fourteen electric airway beacons mounted on fifty-foot towers, and the Highway Lighthouse Company the contract for acetylene gas airway beacons. Under the terms of the contracts these

### DIGGON BUYS BIG PIONEER BOOK STORE

T. N. Hibben & Co. Business, Dating Back to 1858, Acquired By Printer

With a continuity of operation extending back to 1858, and the reputation of being the largest bookstore on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco, the business of T. N. Hibben & Co. was to-day purchased by Harold M. Diggon, who owns the printing, publishing and office outfitting businesses of Diggon's Limited.

Ledgers opened in the Hibben store run back seventy-one years to the days before the Civil War in the United States, and when this island was a Crown Colony and before it became a part of Canada. One of the first ledger records shows the store receiving sixteen copies of The San Francisco Herald at a cost of \$1.60, on October 7, 1858. Names of the pioneers

### DEVELOPMENT IS OBJECT OF RIVER GRANT

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—A Victoria dispatch to The Vancouver Province says: "Why the Government decided to give the B.C. Electric Railway, in preference to the Canadian Utilities Ltd., an opportunity to develop the Campbell River waterpower was explained by Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, to-day.

The B.C. Electric Company's application for the Campbell River power, Mr. Burden stated, was the only one which could properly be considered by the Government. The Campbell River Company, he pointed out, had applied for this power, but had not guaranteed to develop it. Instead, it had stated it would turn over its rights to the Canadian Utilities Ltd., which would harness the river and sell the power.

"If the Government were to accept applications from companies which did not propose to do development work themselves but instead planned to sell their rights to other companies, very undesirable results would follow," Mr. Burden declared. "We should soon face a system of trafficking in water licenses."

"The good faith of the Canadian Utilities Ltd. was not questioned in any way, but under our existing legislation we certainly had no right to consider the former's application when it was unable itself to guarantee development."

"The Government had no definite guarantee of development except from the B.C. Electric interests, which, accordingly, the being given the opportunity to file plans for the development of Campbell River."

The Canadian General Electric Company was given the contract to supply and install five revolving electric airway beacons on the airway between Windsor, Ont., and Hamilton. The Highway Lighthouse Company was given the contract to supply and install eleven acetylene gas beacons between the same points.

### IS VISITING CITY



D. C. COLEMAN  
vice-president of the C.P.R. in charge of western lines, who accompanied E. W. Beatty, C.P.R. president, to this city.

### POLICE TRACE STOCK DEALS IN VANCOUVER

Allegations of Bucketing By Certain Firms Being Checked Up

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Allegations that certain Vancouver stockbrokers are bucketing orders for stock are being investigated by city police authorities. It is announced by Chief of Police W. S. Bingham. A special conference of the police commissioners was held this morning to discuss complaints in this respect. It is stated accounts of various firms may be checked up.

No charges have been laid, but it is announced by Chief Bingham that he has been in consultation with Attorney-General R. H. Pooley on the subject and has been assured of the full support of his department. The Attorney-General, according to Chief Bingham, is anxious to have the reports filed.

**INFORMATION GIVEN**  
This morning Chief Bingham waited on Mayor W. H. Malkin, chairman of the police commission, with information relative to the allegations. Commissioners W. J. Blake Wilson and W. C. Dittmar were summoned to discuss the question. The session was held in private in the mayor's office.

### Northcott Appeal To Be Heard To-morrow

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—The California Supreme Court, at its September term, sitting here to-morrow, will consider the appeal of Gordon Stewart Northcott, convicted slayer of small boys on his Vineland chicken ranch, from his first degree murder conviction. The case is the only one on the court's docket for Wednesday involving capital punishment. Friday four cases involving appeals from convictions of murder will be heard.

### AUTHOR TELLS STORY OF LIFE OF KING GEORGE

Volume Written By Sir George Arthur Is Published in Britain

London, Sept. 17.—(By Thomas T. Channon, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—"The Life of King George V." by Sir George Arthur, published here yesterday by Jonathan Cape, is certain to arouse much lively but probably amiable gossip around many a dinner table and in many a club smoking-room.

The earlier chapters, describing His Majesty's life before his accession to the throne, make pleasant reading. It is when Sir George comes to discuss the King in relation to the armed forces of the crown that he appears to step into disputable territory.

**HIGHEST RANK**  
The author incidentally points out that it was only after his accession that His Majesty assumed the rank of field-marshal. "There took place, consequently, the unique and almost Gilbertian incident of a bevy of field-marshal presenting themselves at the palace and solemnly requesting His Majesty to include himself in their number," he writes.

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### Great Oil Blaze At Hull, Eng., Is Fought By Many Firemen

Hull, Eng., Sept. 17.—Thousands of gallons of oil were in full blaze here this afternoon, after an explosion had blown off the top of a 35,000-gallon tank. The explosion shook houses and factories, and the fire which followed quickly spread to another tank containing 250,000 gallons of oil. All the fire-fighting apparatus of Hull and the districts around fought the blaze, chiefly to prevent surrounding tanks from exploding. The flames from the blazing tanks rose several hundred feet in the air and it was expected the fire would last for forty-eight hours.

### More Capital To Come To B.C. Says Tolmie After His Eastern Visit

Premier Tolmie arrived in Victoria on this afternoon's steamer from Vancouver, where city he reached by train this morning from eastern Canada, his trip having occupied some weeks.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Premier Tolmie returned to the coast this morning after his visit to Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and stated he hoped increased development of British Columbia resources would result from the sending of more British capital to this Province following his conference with Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas. He also announced a reduction in the railway freight rate on apples for exportation from Okanagan points to the westward of 12 cents a hundred pounds, bringing the tariff on British Columbia fruits destined for United Kingdom ports to a parity with rates on United States roads from Yakima and Wenatchee points to Washington ports.

**HIGHWAY DISCUSSION**  
Another matter of gratification to the Premier was the result of an informal conference with Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior; W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister, and H. D. O'Shea, Newcomer, Charge d'Affaires of the United States Embassy at Ottawa, relative to the extension of the British Columbia highway system to the Yukon boundary, to consist with a road to be constructed through the territory to Alaska.

**MET THOMAS IN TORONTO**  
"The purpose of my visit to the east," said Dr. Tolmie, "was primarily to confer with Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, British Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment. I arranged to meet him at Toronto, and, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Nelson Spencer, M.P.P., Vancouver, had several discussions there. I found Mr. Thomas to be a statesman of acute and active mind, with an extensive knowledge of Dominion affairs."

### WITNESS FOUND FOR INQUEST

Milkman in Vancouver Saw House Burning After Murders and Suicide

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Lily Phillips, the only surviving member of the family of William Campbell Phillips, who killed his daughter, ten, his son, four, and himself in their home early yesterday, was still unconscious in the Vancouver General Hospital this forenoon, and little hope was held for her recovery.

In addition to the wounds inflicted on her face and head with a hatchet, the woman was seriously injured in her leap from a second-story window to the ground, twenty-five feet below. The bodies of her son, Eric, and her daughter, Joan, are in the city morgue awaiting an inquest, which was ordered by Coroner W. D. Brydson-Jack.

**MILKMAN IS WITNESS**  
Police stated they have discovered a milk wagon driver who was the first at the scene of the tragedy at 6 a.m. Monday. Seeing the Phillips home on fire, he obtained a ladder and climbed to the upper floor to endeavor to rescue any of the occupants who might appear. Unable to discover any signs of life in the smoke-filled room, where the bodies of the children were later found by firemen, the man apparently abandoned the rescue work and ran to turn in an alarm. This man will be called as a witness at the inquest.

### LITTLE JOE

MONDAY COMES JUST WHEN YOU GET ADJUSTED TO LOAFING.



### SIGNS ORDER FOR ONTARIO ELECTION



HON. W. D. ROSS

who as Lieutenant-Governor late yesterday dissolved the seventeenth Legislature of Canada's most populous province and called a general election October 30.

### Clerics Scan New Marriage Law Changes

Church Leaders Confer With Attorney-General on New Legislation

Hon. R. H. Pooley Asks Advice of Leading Clergymen on Marriage Measure

Called into conference by Attorney-General Pooley, leaders of the religious life of British Columbia, headed by Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, this morning discussed the British Columbia Marriage Act and important revisions, in effect amounting to a new enactment, which the Attorney-General is preparing for submission to the next session of the Legislature. The session was of a round-table character and took place in Mr. Pooley's private office. It continued for nearly three hours.

While the main idea of the new legislation is provision of a long-considered strengthening of the Marriage Act, Mr. Pooley stated that the new measure would be drafted in terms to preserve the ceremony of marriage on a high plane.

**LIMIT CONCESSION**  
At present it is illegal for a properly authorized minister from any other province of Canada to perform a marriage.

### Philippine Trade Increase Shown

Washington, Sept. 17.—A growth of approximately \$45,000,000 in the foreign trade of the Philippine Islands during the year ended June 30, as compared with the preceding twelve months was reported to the Bureau of Insular Affairs to-day by Governor-General Dwight D. Davis.

The total was \$1,446,355, with imports amounting to \$146,326,559 and exports \$1,299,928,397. The increase in imports was about \$20,000,000 over the previous year and that in exports more than \$24,000,000.

### EULER GOES TO LONDON TO DISCUSS TARIFF

Canada's Preferential Rates and British Shipments Are Topics

Geneva, Sept. 17.—(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—Expecting to undertake further conversations with the British Government on the matter of regulations governing British imports to Canada under the preferential tariff, Hon. W. D. Euler, Canadian Minister of National Revenue, will leave Geneva to-morrow for London.

The particular question raised by the British Government is the change by Canada, some months ago, whereby British goods, to gain the benefit of the Empire preferences, must be of Empire labor and materials to the extent of fifty per cent. With a large proportion of goods imported in a raw state to Britain and there processed or manufactured for export, the stipulation is a very important one to British exporters.

One suggestion is that Canada, in return for British concessions in other directions, might make a special provision in regard to imports of cotton, the chief commodity affected by the ruling.

### Haze Lies Over Island And All Puget Sound

Conditions in Victoria Region Equalled by Those in Western Washington; Smoke From Forest Fires Causes Seattle Motorists to Show Lights in Daylight Hours.

### FOUR UNIVERSITY CHANCELLORS ARE NOW IN VICTORIA

Victoria is to-day honored with the presence of no less than four University Chancellors who are members of the Canadian Pacific presidential party.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., B.A., LL.D., D.C.L., is Chancellor of McGill University.

Col. the Hon. Henry Cookkutt, LL.D., is Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario.

F. E. Meredith, K.C., M.A., LL.B., D.C.L., LL.D., is Chancellor of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que.

James A. Richardson, B.A., is Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

### Doukhobor Children At Vancouver School Escape But Soon Are Returned

### MEN MENACED BY BIG FOREST FIRE REACH SAFETY

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—Two hundred forest fire-fighters headed by T. H. Sheppard, supervisor of the Mount Hood National Forest, who were trapped in the 15,000-acre La Dee district fire Sunday, fought their way into Escadade, Ore., to-day, down the North Fork River and relieved anxiety felt by forestry officials.

### Forest Fire Smoke Causes Seaplane Service To Halt

No Chances to Be Taken Now Puget Sound Is Thick With Smoke

Because of the heavy smoke pelt from forest fires covering the whole of Puget Sound, the Victoria-Seattle seaplane service has been temporarily suspended, it was announced to-day by H. B. Olsen.

Mr. Olsen said that this step was taken as a "safety first" measure. The service will be resumed as soon as the atmosphere clears.

In the lower part of the Sound, the smoke was so heavy to-day that automobiles in parts of Seattle had to travel at noon with headlights burning.

Capt. McKenzie, pilot of the plane, says that it was almost impossible to see one's hand in front of his face in Puget Sound these days.

### Hon. R. G. Brett Dies at Calgary

Calgary, Sept. 17.—Hon. Robert George Brett, pioneer medical practitioner in Alberta and one of the most outstanding public men in the province, died here last night at the age of seventy-eight, after an illness extending over several weeks.

Dr. Brett was Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta from 1915 to 1925. He was born at Strathroy, Ont.

### TWELVE MINERS KILLED

Saarbrücken, Germany, Sept. 17.—The death toll from the fire-damp explosion yesterday in the St. Charles mine to-day reached twelve. Forty were injured.

The heavy blanket of smoke hanging over Victoria to-day is equalled by that over the whole Puget Sound district. That hundreds of thousands of citizens of Western Washington were enjoying no clearer atmosphere than the people of this end of Vancouver Island was indicated by news from Seattle.

One dispatch read:

Seattle, Sept. 17.—The Puget Sound district was darkened to-day by a weird, yellowish haze, caused by smoke carried by a south wind from forest fires burning in Clark and Skamania counties in Southwestern Washington, 160 miles away. Although invisible through the smoke fogs, a morning sun gave an unnatural tint to the greyish smoke. Downtown stores kept their electric signs lighted and many automobile lights were used by drivers coming into the city.

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### BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES NAVY REDUCTION PLAN

Writers Say Margin Between Britain and U.S. So Narrow Success Assured

London, Sept. 17.—Great Britain, through its press, to-day hailed with approval the prospective British-United States naval agreement which Premier Ramsay MacDonald caused to be outlined in detail to British journalists for the first time at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Editorials declared in effect that with such a narrow margin as three cruisers between the United States and Great Britain on the question of naval strength, it was scarcely imaginable that complete agreement could not be reached.

**TO CONFER WITH OTHERS**  
Several pointed out that the arrangement must in any case be provisional, pending an understanding with the other chief naval powers of the world.

Congratulations were offered to the British and United States agitators. The London Times paid tribute to the "conciliatory attitude of President Hoover and the untiring tactfulness of Ambassador Dawes."

### MUCH ACHIEVED

London, Sept. 17. (Canadian Press Cable).—The fact that the Admiralty

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### WAGERS DURING RACING SEASON IN PROVINCE TOTALED \$4,411,155

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—A Victoria dispatch to The Vancouver Daily Province says: "British Columbians and visitors to the province wagered a total of \$4,411,155 on horse races during the recent racing season, according to the first official figures released at the Parliament Buildings here to-day."



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**Works Minister  
Inspects Roads  
Of West Coast**

Following his inspection of roads and roads under construction on the West Coast, Hon. Nels Loughheed, Minister of Public Works, has decided to make radical changes in the route

over the Arrowsmith summit of the Beaufort Range, which has to be crossed in getting from the east side of Vancouver Island to the west side. A route will be sought which will eliminate as much as possible the adverse grades now encountered.

My Error  
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Esquimalt to Destroy Old Municipal Building, Considered Too Weak to Move

Reeve Elrick and Councillor Lockley to Attend Municipalities' Convention

The old Esquimalt Municipal Hall, which for some time has been referred to as the district's "tool shed," is to be demolished as the result of a motion passed at the council meeting last night. A tender submitted by A. Fraser for the destruction of the building was accepted by the municipal body during its meeting, although the Esquimalt football club sent a delegation to request that the "old hall" be set aside as a clubhouse.

When approached by the delegation, Reeve Elrick sought the advice of Councillor Alex. Lockley regarding the possibility of moving the old structure, and when the latter considered it too old to be moved to advantage, the reeve rejected the request of the clubmen.

**HAS NO FUNDS**  
The football club proposed to have the municipality pay for the moving of the building, as the association had not enough money on hand to undertake the work.

Reeve Elrick and Councillor Lockley were appointed Esquimalt's delegates to the convention of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities at Harrison Hot Springs on October 15 and 16. The reeve was also appointed the municipality's delegate to the meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Association, to be held shortly to consider the possibility of holding a daffodil festival in Victoria next spring.

To accommodate an audience in their new hall, the council accepted a tender from the B.C. Office Equipment Company for 100 chairs to be purchased at \$1.20 each.

Accounts for the year were ordered paid.

**Exchange of  
Students Is  
Now Started**

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The exchange of students between universities goes into effect this year for the first time, and McGill University is receiving two students from the University of British Columbia in connection with the movement. McGill, however, is not sending any students to any other university this year, according to the registrar of the local university, Dr. J. A. Nicholson.

The arrangement for the exchange of students among the Canadian universities provides there shall not be any exchange between universities near at hand. There are four divisions, the University of British Columbia, Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the Universities of Ontario and Quebec, and the universities of the Maritime Provinces, and no exchange is to be made within any of these divisions.

The period of exchange is for one year, and the applicants must be at least third-year students. No tuition fee is charged as the exchange student is regarded as having won a scholarship entitling him to free tuition. The purpose of the exchange is to make it possible for a certain number of students to study for a year at some other university that offers special courses in subjects in which they are chiefly interested and also to enable the students to gain experience under different conditions and different professors, besides enabling them to see more of Canada than if they remained in their own universities throughout their courses.

**Drug Clerks Ask  
Ruling on Wages**

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Immediate action will be instituted by the Drug Clerks' Association of British Columbia to seek a mandamus order from the Supreme Court requiring the Minimum Wage Board to establish a minimum wage scale for drug clerks of the province.

This was decided at a meeting of the association here, according to W. M. Colclough, president of the organization.

The Minimum Wage Board sitting in Victoria recently, decided it had no jurisdiction to set a scale for clerks, and it is to test this ruling the case

will be taken before the Supreme Court of B.C.

Mr. Colclough also stated that at a session of the Wage Board when the drug clerks' application was being heard, a representative of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association

announced the majority of his organization was neutral with regard to the clerks' request.

Waiting For the Signal  
"I heard the absent-minded Professor Jones driving his car into the

garage at daybreak this morning. Where do you suppose he had been all night?"  
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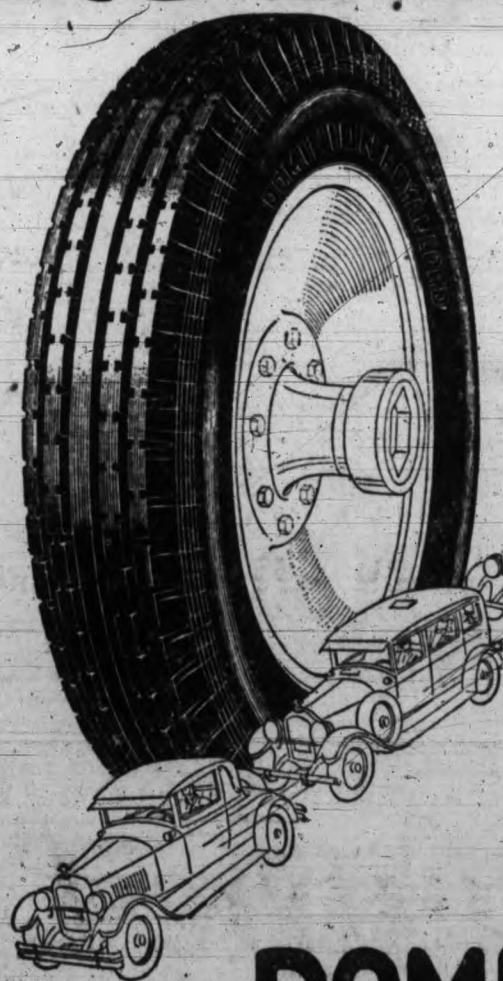
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## WOMEN PROTEST PRISON POLICY

Nanaimo Local Council Denounce Removal of Women to Kingston

Special to The Times. Nanaimo, Sept. 17.—The Local Council of Women met here yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed resolutions to be presented at the provincial convention in New Westminster on September 30. One resolution will protest against women sentenced to penitentiary terms of over two years being sent to Kingston Penitentiary. Removal of possibility of contact with their family was denounced as doubly increasing punishment and driving them to despair.

## MORE CAPITAL TO COME TO B.C., SAYS TOLMIE AFTER EASTERN VISIT

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minion affairs and conditions and well posted on Canadian economics. RESOURCES OF B.C. "It was considered advisable, in view of Mr. Thomas's mission to Canada, which was to seek opportunities for relieving the unemployment situation in the Mother Country, to place before him the advantages which exist in British Columbia by reason of our immense natural resources, our cheap and extensive waterpower and facilities for water transportation to all parts of the world, as well as the excellence of our geographical location for doing business with the hundreds of millions of persons living across the Pacific. "We discussed matters frankly and Mr. Thomas promptly recognized un-

employment conditions could not be satisfactorily relieved in the Old Country simply by bringing out workers to displace Canadian labor now employed, but that it was necessary to create work which would engage those who were brought from Great Britain. He realized it would be useless to bring unemployed here unless there was assurance of employment at lucrative wages.

"It was urged upon Mr. Thomas that a thorough analysis of the imports into Great Britain from countries outside of the Empire might indicate what lines of endeavor could be investigated and which of these British Columbia could supply through the manufacture of raw products at a profit. To develop these British capital would be necessary. On the other hand it was suggested British Columbia and Canada generally could buy British-made goods in preference to foreign imports. "It was further pointed out to the

British Minister that it would be useless to place settlers from Great Britain on the land unless they were interested in farming and were suited for such endeavors; that to ensure success for those who might take up land an assured market would be essential, the aim being to make the Empire as nearly self-supporting as possible, in order to provide work for those within the Empire."

SUCCESS DESIRED "Mr. Thomas was assured," Premier Tolmie continued, "that as far as the Provincial Government is concerned we are anxious to put all our cards on the table and only wish to interest him in such projects as will present reasonable chance of success. We pointed out that in this Province there is no royal road to success any more than in any other country, but there exist plenty of opportunities for those who are willing to work in their development."

"He asked the British Columbia Government to prepare for him a list of

opportunities within the Province where the investment of British capital would produce directly or indirectly, employment for British workmen. He also insisted that any recommendation of the Premier of the endorsement of the Province of British Columbia as being worthy of consideration. This work is now under way.

"As a result of our interviews," added the Premier, "we are now in a position to place the opportunities British Columbia has to offer for the investment of British capital before the Government of Great Britain."

"When such opportunities are placed before Mr. Thomas, he will send representative experts to investigate our proposals and we will send along with them men who can supply them with any information they may desire."

### GAIN FOR OKANAGAN

Dealing with the question of the Okanagan marketing problem as it related to railway freight rates on export fruits which came into competition with Washington fruits in the markets of Europe, Premier Tolmie said: "Some months ago, while in Montreal, I called upon the presidents of the two great transcontinental railways and discussed with them the whole Okanagan situation, pointing out that territory produced high class products and yet failed to enjoy reasonable prosperity. I suggested it was essential the whole problem should be carefully diagnosed and that we would be pleased to have their co-operation in the matter."

"As a result they both became interested and sent their economic experts from the east to examine the situation. The reports of these experts have been submitted, and now that Mr. Stanford Evans is conducting an official investigation into all the complexities of the question, these reports will be available to assist him."

### RATE EQUALIZATION

"Further conferences were held with Sir Henry Thornton and President Beatty and as a result I am able to state that freight rates from Okanagan points to Vancouver will be put on the same level as those on United States roads from Wenatchee and Yakima, to tidal waters for shipments of fruits to the United Kingdom."

"In the past rates from competitive Washington centres to tidewater ports have been twenty-eight cents a 100 pounds, while from the Okanagan to Vancouver they have been forty cents, giving a differential of twelve cents in favor of Washington fruit. This has resulted in Wenatchee and Yakima having a decided advantage in approaching the United Kingdom market. Placing our fruit on a parity of rates with the product of Washington orchards will be a great boon to the Okanagan."

### TO INCREASE SALES

"In addition, the two railway organizations have offered the free use of their windows for displaying our fruits and as they have offices situated in many countries where such publicity might stimulate sales, this is a valuable contribution to our marketing efforts."

"That is not all, for they expressed a willingness to give increased prominence in advertising British Columbia fruits on the menus of their dining cars and in their hotels. They also will seek to interest large dealers in increasing in every way possible the sale of British Columbia fruits."

"It was very gratifying to note the manner in which both Mr. Beatty and Sir Henry Thornton approached this matter and the interest they have displayed in our fruit industry and the solution of its problems."

### IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK

"There is another matter which was discussed at Ottawa and which is of importance to British Columbia. It has been the policy of this Government to join with the Empire Marketing Board for the payment of freight on animals of approved breeds for the improvement of the stock in this country. We agreed to pay half the freight on the imported animals, and the idea proved to be very popular."

"It is necessary in any scheme of this kind, however, to cut the cost of freight to the lowest possible level, and for us to take advantage of cheaper water transportation rates. It was found impossible under existing conditions to take advantage of the water rates owing to the lack of proper animal quarantine facilities. Canada operates only one such station. It is at Point Lévis, Quebec, where cattle are held in quarantine for weeks."

"We interviewed the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and the assurance was given to us that a port in British Columbia would be selected and proper facilities for the quarantine of animals on arrival by direct shipment would be provided."

### TO BENEFIT MEAT SUPPLY

"Another discussion we held at Ottawa in respect of cattle is also of interest," Premier Tolmie added.

"Since the creation of a tuberculosis-free area in the Fraser valley, including localities in which abattoirs near Vancouver and New Westminster are located, it has been necessary to slaughter all animals within a few hours of arrival, whether they were in good condition or lean."

"Efforts were made to effect arrangements to permit poor animals to be fattened before killing and considerable correspondence has taken place between the British Columbia and the Federal departments upon the subject. I took the matter up personally with Dr. J. H. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, and the pleasing information was received that we may look for an early solution of this problem by changes in the regulations."

### DIGGON BUYS BIG PIONEER BOOK STORE

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of the North Pacific Coast appear on the pages as the firm's customers. Mr. Diggon announced to-day that the business of T. N. Hibben & Co. would be carried on under the old name, distinct and entirely different from the business of Diggon's Limited, and that W. H. Bone and Major J. P. Hibben would remain allied with the business.

### RENOVATE STORE

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## B.C. Highway Plan Interests Many

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—I found the easterners very much interested in the good results which would accrue from the opening up of the richly mineralized areas that the proposed British Columbia-Alaska highway would traverse," Premier Tolmie said here to-day.

## CLERICS SCAN NEW MARRIAGE LAW CHANGES

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riage in this Province. Removal of this discrimination was one of the matters under discussion. Provision for a limited privilege of this character will be included in the new measure, which will be submitted to another conference of church leaders before being placed before the Legislature.

One of the clerical conferees introduced the subject of divorce, but it was pointed out that this was a Federal matter, not within the purview of the proposed legislation. The conference warmly approved of the proposed new legislation, suggested changes advanced being of minor character.

Those present included Bishop Schofield, representing the Anglican Church; Rev. W. A. Guy and Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson of Vancouver, representing the United Church; Rev. James Strachan of the Baptist church; Rev. E. P. S. Luttrell and Rev. Dr. McQueen of Vancouver of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Father Evans of the Roman Catholic Church; a representative of the Lutherans, and Adj. Merritt and another officer of the Salvation Army. Heads of a number of Government departments also took part in the conference, among them being W. C. Ditchburn of the Federal Indian Department, A. V. Pineo of the Attorney-General's Department and Dr. H. E. Young, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health.

## MOTOR LEVELS WIN

Special to The Times. Nanaimo, Sept. 17.—The first game of the football semi-finals series of three games resulted in Motor Level defeating the Foresters 10-5. The game was keen in spite of the score.

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## AN ELECTION IN ONTARIO

ALTHOUGH HE COULD HAVE REMAINED in office for more than another year, Premier Ferguson has decided to ask the voters of Ontario to elect a new Legislature on October 30. He has given no special reason for the course he is pursuing; perhaps he is "springing" it in the expectation of a Dominion general election in 1930. We may assume, however, that he realizes he would have very little chance of improving his position by waiting until next year before going to the country. In the House which has just been dissolved he led a Conservative Party of seventy-five members, while the opposition was composed of sixteen Liberals, four Independent Liberals, three United Farmers, and eleven Progressives—or a Government majority over all of no less than forty-one in a Legislature composed of 112. There were three vacancies, two of the seats formerly held by Conservatives and the other by a Liberal.

It will be remembered that the principal issue in the election of 1926 was that of Government control and sale of liquor. Other general issues, of course, were discussed by the electorate; but Mr. Ferguson announced when he set the date for that contest that he would stand or fall on the main proposal. The result, of course, was an overwhelming endorsement of his Administration. An adverse vote not only would have changed the Government; it also would have meant continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act, or prohibition.

In the general election campaign which now soon will be under way, no doubt much will be heard about the Government's handling of its liquor system. As we in this province know, it is not difficult for an opposition party to find something in a Government's administration of a liquor policy which serves as a convenient political target. The opposition press of Ontario, The Toronto Star in particular, has not been at all satisfied with the manner in which the Government has handled this part of its business, and it is to be expected that much will be heard about it on the hustings. Mr. Ferguson also got himself into hot water for delaying the passage of old age pensions legislation for so long.

Whether the opposition parties will be able to make sufficient gains to endanger Premier Ferguson's margin of safety in the Legislature very seriously, remains to be seen; but provincial general elections in recent years have furnished many surprises. The people have shown a marked tendency to upset Governments which have had unwieldy majorities, irrespective of whether such Administrations have given good service or not. What has taken place in other provinces, however, may not have the slightest bearing upon the contest and its result in Ontario. Since liquor may not be the absorbing topic it was on the last occasion, the battle will be fought on more general grounds, and the outcome conceivably may be significant as an indication of the general political trend in the country's most wealthy province.

## SKEPTICS AND MIRACLES

A FEW DAYS AGO THE PAPERS TOLD about a woman preacher who had been elected mayor of a small Louisiana city. Telling reporters how she filled her job, the preacher-mayor remarked that she always prayed for divine guidance whenever an especially tough problem came up. Then she told this little story:

Her city had no water or electric light service. For years efforts had been made to provide them, but they had always fizzled out. She had conferred with businessmen, civic leaders and others, but had been unable to make any headway.

So one night, utterly discouraged, she knelt and prayed that divine aid might come to the rescue and help the little city get the modern conveniences it needed so badly. The next day—out of a clear sky, so to speak—a group of businessmen called at her office and told her that they were going to form a corporation to establish a water and electricity supply for the city. Thus, she told the reporters, her prayers had been answered. What weeks of effort had failed to do, a prayer had accomplished.

Now it is altogether too easy to scoff at that story. Many a reader, no doubt, laid down his paper and snorted, "Humph! Those men had laid their plans already. Prayer or no prayer, they would have been ready to go ahead with the job. She is just fooling herself if she thinks her prayer really did anything."

That may be true, and it may not be. Meanwhile, one is moved to wonder why it is that a generation whose daily life is attended by uncounted miracles should be so much more skeptical about things that it cannot see and handle than all previous generations have been.

When you sit in your home at night and tune in on a radio programme, picking music out of the silent air, you are taking part in a thing as wondrous as the star over Bethlehem.

Suppose you turn on your phonograph. Whom do you want to hear? Caruso? Very well; he has been dead seven years, but he will sing for you, his voice as clear and rich as ever, though his body is dust.

Far over your house-top soars an air mail plane. The pilot cannot see the earth below. Mist obscures the beacon lights. But that same miracle of radio tells him, unfailingly, that he is on his course.

Those things are commonplace. We have even stopped marveling at them. The mystery of prayer is far older—older as the day that the first barbaric cave-dweller made his first desperate appeal for help to the forces that he could not see.

Why should we be skeptical? Have we swallowed our new miracles only to reject one that is as old and familiar as the race itself?

## THE ORCHARDISTS' PROBLEM

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE CONVENTION of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Calgary the other day, Hon. R. B. Bennett once again referred to the fruit industry of the Okanagan Valley. It was not the place, of course, for him to prescribe his well-known formula as the remedy for what he regards as a serious situation. The organization in question is a commercial and not a political body. But the opposition leader went as far as he dared under the circumstances and spoke of the dumping of United States fruit, leaving the obvious inference that a higher tariff on the foreign product would considerably ease, if not cure, the situation completely. He does not appear to be at all interested in the fact that the consumer in Canada would pay the extra duty.

What Mr. Bennett studiously avoids when he is discussing the business of the orchardists of the Okanagan Valley is all references to the cost of freighting the annual crop to the Prairie and other eastern markets. There is nothing mysterious about this omission. For a number of years he was chief counsel for one of the great transportation companies, and it was part of his duty to oppose, with his most convincing arguments, all applications for reductions in freight rates. Indeed, his position required him not only to defend existing schedules, but to show wherever possible that his company was getting very little, if anything, out of the charges it collected for hauling the products of this and other countries to their destinations. As far as the orchardists of the Okanagan are concerned, they have to find something like \$2,000,000 to get a crop of a value of less than \$7,000,000 to market. The provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. William Atkinson, reminded us of this after he had visited the apple belt about a year ago. But Mr. Bennett does not intend to spoil his political picture by mentioning a little thing like this.

On the day on which the opposition leader was speaking at Calgary, however, a dispatch was sent out from Ottawa to the Canadian newspapers which would appear to throw some light on another phase of the situation in the Okanagan. It reads as follows:

Canadian apples will probably be in greater demand throughout the whole of England this year, owing to the fact that growers in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, England's chief source of supply, are suffering from a short crop. The Canadian crop of apples, on the other hand, according to The Commercial Intelligence Journal, shows an improvement of eleven per cent. over that of last year.

If Canadian growers and dealers can meet the requirements of the English market, The Journal says, there is a prospect that they may be able to capture a good share of the market.

After reading the foregoing dispatch, the average reader very probably will wonder how it is that it requires a reduced apple crop in Washington, Oregon and California to make it easier for Canadian apples to enter the British market. It often has been said that our orchardists will not pack their apples in accordance with the requirements of Old Country importers, but that our neighbors do, and that is the reason why they get the cream of the business.

It would appear to us that the problem with which the orchardists of British Columbia are faced is not being tackled in the right way. There must be something fundamentally wrong—as apart altogether from freight costs and other economic considerations—if the United States orchardists on this coast are able to beat the Canadian orchardists in the British market. Yet it seems to be so.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

You cannot expect a husband to behave like a pet lamb.—Mr. Cairns.

Some plus fours look like plus tens and others like minus 100.—Meadow Mirror.

If men were as much men as lizards are lizards, they'd be worth looking at.—Mr. D. H. Lawrence.

The lip service paid to peace is astounding, but among the olive branches the bayonet still gleams.—Mr. H. G. Wells.

Politicians would much rather see the ghosts of their forefathers than the black type of the spoken word of their youth.—Mr. Andrew MacLaren, M.P.

May August be a month when nature repents of her perversities and tries to repair the damage she has done to crops.—Toronto Star.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**EMPIRE FREE TRADE**  
The Belfast Weekly Telegraph

It would be difficult to make the public have absolute confidence in any such arrangement working out satisfactorily. The fear would be felt that "rings" would arise to create "corners" in wheat supplies and raise prices to unjustifiable heights. A general suspicion of the wiles and strategy of the speculator undoubtedly exists, and it can easily be played upon for political purposes by unscrupulous agitators. We can all remember election campaigns not very far distant at which the "small loaf and the big loaf" were made to serve a useful purpose in propaganda. The peculiar circumstances of Britain in regard to dependence for food supplies on outside sources have to be taken into account, and they would undoubtedly militate against that feeling of security which ought to accompany the carrying out of an "Empire Free Trade" scheme.

**SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**  
The Johannesburg Sunday Times

It would be well for Johannesburg—which is inclined to place material prosperity in the forefront of worshipful images—to dwell with some humility on the debt which industry (including gold-mining), in common with many other fields of human endeavor, already owes to pure and applied science. Your genuine scientist is a real servant to the public, seeking, more often than not, no other reward for his vast and complicated labors, beyond a bare living, than a successful conclusion to his investigations. Were such men recompensed on a scale commensurate with their service and ability, they would indeed be rich. But few of them have great possessions, and they are content to spend their lives, and sometimes to sacrifice them, in the cause of human progress and enlightenment.

## A THOUGHT

Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness.—Hebrews 11:3. The most powerful symptom of love is the tenderness which, at times, becomes almost insupportable.—Victor Hugo.

## Loose Ends

Biography digs up some more dirt about an eminent gentleman—the storm in the Hoover teacup rages on—but there is another side to it—and we offer the Eskimo the blessings of our civilization—and false teeth.

By H. B. W.

THE RAGE for soul-dissecting biographies of the great continues unabated. Books, digging up all the dirty deeds of once respectable citizens appear to be a close second in popularity to the murder mysteries which are the mental tonic of a brain-weary age. The latest inside story comes from the pen of Ethel Colburn Mayne, who some time ago wrote the life of Lord Byron. Now she comes to bat with an account of the other side of the Byron family in a "Life of Lady Byron."

MOST of us may not be much interested in Lady Byron, the English poet having had so many attractive ladies in his time, but what Miss Mayne has to reveal about Lord Byron himself is really too priceless, my dears. Among other things it records how Byron pursued Annabella Milbanke with his usual abandon—but the very day he married her he bullied her brutally and refused to speak to her as they drove away from the church on their honeymoon. His savage silence was broken only by a "wild sort of singing," which was a delightful way for a happy bridegroom to carry on.

THAT was not all. They had not been married long before Lady Byron discovered that her husband had such a grisly secret in his life and was carrying on such a low intrigue that I would not care to introduce it into this chaste column. Now, of course, Byron never expected that posterity would hear about these goings-on or he might have behaved himself. He could not foresee the resourcefulness of a modern biographer to whom no secret is too deep to penetrate, no event in a man's life too private to be paraded before the pop-eyed gaze of succeeding generations. This should be a lesson to all of us. Your biographer will get you if you don't watch out.

THE GREATEST storm that ever occurred in a teacup continues to rock the United States. You recall, of course, how Mrs. Hoover gave a tea party for Congressmen's wives some time ago and included Mrs. de Priest, wife of a negro Representative from Illinois. This caused a wave of resentment throughout the negro states and an equal wave of commendation in other parts of the Union. Now Mr. de Priest, having been elevated by that incident to a lofty height of publicity, is campaigning among negroes in a crusade to persuade them to use their franchise and secure better treatment from the white population.

NEGRO states, where negroes don't dare to vote, see this as an attempt to bring about social equality between the two races, which is intolerable to them. Some other states, where negroes are not afraid to go to the polls, think Mr. de Priest is only asking justice. And so the greatest internal issue the United States will have to face in the next century, and perhaps the most distressing problem faced by any great nation, goes on and on, and will not down. The original crime of slavery, like all the other crimes of history, is exacting its penalty.

THE PRESENT clash is natural and inevitable. But what is surprising is the other half of the story. While the white race in America, or a large part of it, is trying to keep the negro down, and all of it refuses to grant him social equality, the negro, on the other hand, is asserting an intellectual influence over the whites which must amaze them, if they ever stop to think about it.

THE NEGRO to-day seems to dominate the music of the whole United States and the music of a country is one of the most important parts of its daily life. Every second popular song is in negro dialect or modeled on the peculiar wailing melody of original negro music. The rhythm of jazz is simply an adaptation of the original African tom-tom. Even a generation ago the old plantation songs of our grandfathers, the real American folk songs, were the most popular of their time and now the negro spiritual is the mainstay of every radio programme. The American stage dancing of our day, too, seems to have a negro origin and the most popular comedians are black-face. The race which looks down on the negro finds itself guided and conquered by him in an important part of the realm of ideas.

THIS HAS often happened before. Macedon conquered Greece only to be conquered by Greek culture.

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Rome conquered the Empire of the Macedonian Alexander and Rome, too, learned almost everything it knew from its despised Greek slaves. And a few hundred years later a little race in Asia Minor, too insignificant to be taken seriously in Rome, started a religion which swept the old Roman gods off their thrones and made the ruler of Rome a Pope instead of an Emperor. It is relatively easy to conquer a people if you have more soldiers and more money, but ideas are funny things. No matter what you do to crush them out, if there is any merit in them at all they will rise up in spite of you. An idea is stronger than all the armies of history together. It should be handled with care.

THE ESKIMO of North America. Scientists agree, has the finest teeth of any human being in the modern world, or rather used to have. Lately, due to the partial civilization of his race along our lines, the Eskimo's teeth have seriously deteriorated, so seriously, indeed that the United States Government recently sent Dr. Leuman M. Waugh, of Columbia University's Dental School, to Alaska to see what he could do for the unfortunate natives. So long as the Eskimo lives on his natural diet of raw seal meat and an occasional tit-bit like stewed walrus, his teeth cause him no trouble, but when he secures white man's food, which does not require any great physical strength to masticate, he becomes a pitiable figure. His teeth all decay and his suffering is lamentable.

DR. WAUGH says he once pulled out the decayed molar of an Eskimo chief and such was this fellow's relief that his whole tribe assembled next morning and asked to have all their teeth removed, so that there would be no chance of them aching later on. That particular tribe had reached a high point of development, for the real mark of civilization in our age is to have all your teeth out. Wherever you find false teeth in general use there you may be sure civilization has penetrated. It is the mark of the civilized and cultured gentleman nowadays to have all his teeth removed before he reaches middle age.

APPARENTLY we are going to apply our own excellent arrangement to the innocent Eskimos. Instead of living properly so that our teeth will last we prefer to enjoy ourselves and pull them out. Instead of teaching the Eskimos to remain uncivilized and happy we generously insist on conferring the benefits of our civilization upon them, and when they can't endure it we charitably offer them the use of our forceps. We whites are a big-hearted people.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARTY TOURS ROCKIES

Castlegar, B.C., Sept. 17.—Saturday. Sunday and Monday were spent by the touring Canadian Chamber of Commerce party in viewing the beauty

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, SEPT. 17, 1904

Commenting on the Canadian exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, Senator Templeman, who recently visited the great fair, says that Canada has made an excellent showing.

J. H. Greer returned last evening from the Sound, where he had been apprised yesterday that Andrew Weir and Company of Glasgow, which company he represented in tendering on the Canadian-Mexican steamer service, had been successful.

Information has been received by R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, to the effect that caravansers are soliciting advertisements from local merchants for the official programme of the exhibition races.

The provincial assay office is constantly receiving gold from various points. It is coming in very regularly from Cariboo and other points. The receipts are about the same as last year.

Victoria has been rather exempt from robberies of late, but somebody broke the lull last evening by making a raid on the Union Club. He selected the barroom as his main, and as far as disclosed, his only objective, and his efforts were rewarded for a haul of fifty-five dollars.

spots in the Rockies and eastern British Columbia. Yesterday the travelers left here for Trail to inspect the plant of the Consolidated Smelter.

By train and motor the visitors during the week-end were taken to Banff, Lake Louise and Emerald Lake, finally reaching here after a journey by steamer through the mountain-surrounded Arrowhead Lakes.

The party numbered about 100. The Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia delegates returned to their homes shortly after the close of the chamber's annual convention at Calgary on Friday. Those remaining with the group include delegates from Manitoba all the way to England.

## DISARMAMENT STATEMENT BY GREAT BRITAIN

Geneva, Sept. 17.—Great Britain made public here yesterday, in a resolution prepared for submission to the League of Nations Disarmament Committee, its opinions regarding the principles which should govern the nations in seeking a general disarmament settlement.

The text of the resolution is as follows: "The Assembly being convinced that a progressive and general reduction of armaments is urgently needed throughout the world, expresses its hope that the preparatory Commission will finish its labors at the earliest possible moment, and considers that in completing a draft disarmament convention it should consider how far the following principles have been or ought to be adopted:

"(a) Application of the same principle to reduction or limitation of personnel and materials, whether land, sea or air forces.  
"(b) Limitation of strength of a force, whether by limiting its numbers or period of training, or both.  
"(c) Limitation of material either directly by enumeration or indirectly by budgetary limitation, or both methods.  
"(d) Recognition of competent international authority to watch and report upon the execution of the treaty."

Majority opinion among the delegates to the Assembly forecast that the British declaration would reopen the old question of trained reserves, which undoubtedly would meet with opposition from the French. Observers believed the French delegation would oppose adoption of the resolution. They said the French would be supported by the Japanese and Italians, and perhaps by delegates from other countries having military conscription.

## PORTLAND SCENE OF GREAT FIRE

Portland, Sept. 17.—Eight firemen were overcome by smoke and damage that may be found to exceed \$400,000 was caused late yesterday by a fire, which destroyed a large sulphur warehouse on Portland's waterfront and required the combined efforts of seven fire departments to control.

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## The Weather

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Sept. 17, 5 a.m.—The barometer is low over this Province and cooler weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Frost is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 3 miles N.E. weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E. weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E. weather, cloudy.

Tatooka—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles E. weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles E. weather, smoky.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E. weather, smoky.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E. weather, cloudy.

Tempe, Ariz.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E. weather, cloudy.

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Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	37¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	27¢
Sugar-cured Hams, 8 to 10 lbs., per lb.	40¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	39¢
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.	29¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongues, per lb.	60¢
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Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	37¢
Round Steaks, per lb. 27¢ and	23¢
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Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13¢
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Clark's Governor Sauce, per bot.	21¢
Del Monte Pork and Beans, small, 3 tins for	25¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, with china, per pkt.	35¢
Hamsterley Farm Orange Marmalade, 4 1/2 lbs. per tin	40¢
Renol Furniture Polish, 16-oz. per bot.	78¢
Bendor East African Coffee in vacuum tins, per lb.	78¢
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## AT THE THEATRES

### FORMER OWNER OF NIGHT CLUBS IS NOW IN MOVIES

Al. Hill, former acquaintance of many of New York's gangsters, is playing the role of a crook in "Dark Streets," the new First National-Vitaphone picture showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Hill enjoyed the unique position of being a pal of hundreds of study characters without participating in their racket. He was owner of the Crescent and Cosmopolitan night clubs in New York, which were favorite rendezvous of the underworld.

The actor left New York for a career in vaudeville and in musical comedy, playing a prominent role in the London production of "Keep Smiling." He went to Hollywood about two years ago and has taken roles in many film underworld stories, including "Alibi," "Roadhouse," and "Me, Gangster."

### COLISEUM PICTURE SHOWS SURRENDER OF GERMAN FLEET

Showing the surrender of the German fleet at the close of the Great War, the feature screen attraction at the Coliseum Theatre this week is a picture entitled "Q Ships." It is a story of the navy and the mystery ships which roved the seas during the years from 1914 to 1918. The sur-

### Where To Go To-night

**ON THE STAGE**  
 Capitol—"Dark Streets."  
 Columbia—"Coney Island."  
 Dominion—"Syncopeation."  
**ON THE SCREEN**  
 Coliseum—"The Boss of the Ranch."  
 Playhouse—"Maid of the Mountains."

render of the German fleet is a particularly thrilling scene. Members of the German fleet, from tiny submarines to huge men of war, are seen as their admirals come to terms with the chief of the Allied forces.

On the stage this week the Mildred Page Players present a three-act Western story, entitled "The Boss of the Ranch." Again this week the comedy part falls to Miss Ruth Albright, who has the role of a narrow-minded widow, with high notions and a sharp tongue. She is cleverly funny.

Miss Mildred Page is well cast this week in the title role, and gives a fine performance as the pretty young girl with great business ability for running a large Arizona cattle ranch. Others in the cast are Miss Crystal Lee, Horace Lint, Arthur Seigrist, Phil Kleffer and Paul Barsley.

### PLAYHOUSE SHOWS COLORFUL STORY OF GOLF PLAYING

The filming of "Green Grass Widows," the picture which Walter Hagen, the famous golf champion, completed just before going to England to play in the British open championship, which he won for the third time, was interrupted to permit the star to attend the International Golf Show in Chicago early in March. An insurance policy of \$50,000, was taken out by the show's promoters to make certain of his attendance.

Besides being featured at the show in a miniature golf course, and giving an exhibition of the psychology of golf, Hagen attended a couple of luncheons given by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. The affair was advertised throughout Chicago by ads placed in three thousand street cars.

In "Green Grass Widows," the Tiffany-Stahl production now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre, Hagen plays under his own name. The story concerns his entrance in a club tournament and his deliberate sacrifice of a sure chance to win the \$50,000 prize so that his opponent can marry the girl of his choice.

### GIANT DIPPER IS FEATURED IN "CONEY ISLAND"

"Coney Island," Ralph Ince's latest picture for FBO, is at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

FBO studios sent Ince more than 3,000 miles to get the real Coney Island and its thousands of persons appear in the picture who did not know they were being photographed.

"The Giant Dipper," one of the latest and fastest slides at the great playground was taken over for two days and nights by the director in order that he might keep his scenes authentic to the minutest detail.

### FILM EXTRAVAGANZA WITH MUSIC ON THE DOMINION SCREEN

In the glowing, colorful extravaganza of Broadway lives and loves, "Syncopeation," now playing, singing and talking to overflowing audiences from the screen of the Dominion Theatre, a veritable riot of musical and singing numbers have been included, many of the original.

"Syncopeation," a radio picture, in reality, marks a new departure in film technique. It endeavors to tell the story of a pair of Broadway hoodlums, married, and separated by ambition until both are reawakened in their love for one another by the revolving circumstances of the plot. The producers resolved to make the film with an eye to both plot and musical accompaniment and the result was what is billed as a musical film extravaganza, designed to give the effect of a Broadway operetta.

### "KEEP 'EM SMILING" HAS FINE PLOT

Gyros Offer Successful Comedy Drama Put to Music; Here Next Month

The most successful comedy drama ever put on by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gyros will appear here October 3, 4 and 5, at the Royal Theatre, under sponsorship of the local Gyro Club. Originally it was known as "Keep 'Em Smiling," but with changes in make up it is now called "Keep 'Em Smiling."

It is now an up-to-date 1929 musical comedy, and lives up to its name from start to finish. There is a real plot, that keeps one bubbling over with interest and merriment—and the quick changes of gorgeous costumes and bewildering number of beautiful girls in the cast make it a show to be long remembered.

The musical numbers are particularly good, including several song hits of the year. The talented singers are considerably above the average of musical comedy shows.

### No Change in Control Of Famous Players

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Toronto Globe this morning published the following: "Famous Players Canadian Corporation, whose stock is largely controlled by Canadians, will remain entirely under Canadian control," said J. P. Bickell, vice-president of the company, when questioned yesterday concerning rumors that the Fox motion picture interests of New York had been in negotiation with N. L. Nathanson, its manager-director, in the hope of securing a dominating interest in the company.

# Store News For Wednesday Morning



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—Mantles, First Floor

## Clearance of Girls' Wash Dresses

Broken sizes in girls' Dresses of prints, broadcloth and gingham. Small sizes with bloomers to match; sizes 2 to 12 years. Special at .....79¢

Girls' Smart Wash Frocks of prints and plain or striped broadcloth. Small sizes with bloomers; sizes 2 to 14 years. Priced for quick selling, at .....\$1.25

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Children's School Hose

Wool and Cotton Golf Hose in a good range of shades. The neat cuff tops are in contrasting colors; sizes 6½ to 8½. A pair .....29¢

Heavy Cotton Golf Hose in wide ribbed effects with neat cuff tops in contrasting shades. In fawn, brown and black; sizes 7 to 10. A pair .....39¢

Silk and Lisle Three-quarter Hose in narrow ribbed effects with neat turnover tops in self colors. Shown in camel, sunset, shell and white; sizes 6½ to 9½. A pair .....65¢

—Lower Main Floor

## Children's Slickers, \$2.95

A great assortment of Slickers in shades of yellow, blue, green, red, navy or brown. Shown with velvet collars and leather straps; sizes 6 to 16 years. Special at, each .....\$2.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Excellent Values in Rayon Lingerie

Rayon Silk Nightgowns in lace-trimmed or tailored effects, made with square or round necklines and shown in Nile, flesh, peach, maize, orchid and coral. Each .....\$1.50

Lace-trimmed Rayon Silk Bobettes in shades of coral, peach, orchid, Nile, canary, flesh and white. A pair, 98¢

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Natural Pongee A Yard, 39c

A fine quality Pongee, in clear weave. Suitable for dresses or draperies; 33-inch A yard .....39¢

—Silks, Main Floor

## 40-inch Navy Serge

A good grade Serge, suitable for skirts, suits or bloomers. Special value, a yard, \$1.25

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Girls' Corselettes

Side-hook Corselettes of cotton brocade, lightly boned across diaphragm and shown with elastic insets in the sides and four hose supporters. Each .....89¢

Corselettes of rayon-striped cotton, medium length, lightly boned and with four hose supporters. Each at .....\$1.25

—Corsets, First Floor

## Broadcloth Overblouses

Women's Overblouses of fine quality broadcloth, buttoned down front and made with "Peter Pan" collars, long sleeves, link cuffs and plain hem at base. In white only. Each .....\$1.95

—Blouses, First Floor

## Snaps in the Men's Furnishings

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders; 3 for .....25¢

Colored Rayon Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted checks; 2 for .....25¢

Men's Garters of wide elastic, very strong. Assorted stripes. A pair .....35¢

Muleskin Gloves, hard wearing, for garden or work. Small sizes. A pair .....39¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Girls' Smocks \$1.75 Each

Girls' Smocks of fine quality broadcloth and fancy cretonne, made with shirring at yoke and two pockets. Shown in rose, blue, green and peach; sizes 8 to 16 years. Each .....\$1.75

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## Fall Hats

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Semi-fashioned Pure Silk Hose, light service weight, well reinforced and suitable for everyday wear; sizes 8½ to 10. Shades patio, chair, French nude, hogger, naturelle, rose, platinum, taupe, gunmetal. Also black and white. A pair .....98¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Wednesday Morning Specials in Staples

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders; 54x54-inch cloth and four napkins. A set .....\$1.98

Luncheon Sets in pink, blue or gold checks; 38x38-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set .....98¢

Damask Cloths, with colored borders; 54x54-inch cloth. Each .....75¢

Fully Bleached Sheets, free from dressing—Size 72x90 inches, each .....\$1.23

Size 80x90 inches, each .....\$1.49

Snow White Pillow Cases. Per pair .....50¢

Colored-striped Krinklette Bedspreads, in rose or gold; size 80x105 inches. Each .....\$1.75

Brown Pure Wool Blankets; size 72x90-inches. Each, \$5.00

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## Silk Princess Slips, \$1.95

Spun Silk Princess Slips, made in opera top styles and shown in a good range of colors and white; sizes 34 to 42.

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## Men's and Boys' Shoes on the Bargain Highway

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—Shoes, Main Floor

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## AUTHOR TELLS STORY OF LIFE OF KING GEORGE

(Continued from page 1)

Sir George proceeds to describe what he deems is the soldiers' complaint about the constitution of the King—down—that the monarchy is not absolute enough.

### SMILE AT COMMUNISTS

Sir George acknowledges there have been bad kings in England, as elsewhere, but he declares the fact remains that England is indubitably monarchial to its marrow, and because of this national instinct "we can smile smugly at Communist breathings."

Concerning the constitutional crisis immediately preceding the World War, the author remarks that "the sovereign may have put his lips to a bitter draught when he agreed—as

constitutionally he was nearly bound to agree—to exercise a prerogative which was urged upon him not only by the government in power but by an electorate which had deliberately renewed its mandate to that government."

### RECALL OF FRENCH

"It was due to the King's infinite tact," Sir George asserts, that Field Marshal Sir John French was not recalled from command of the British forces in France until Field Marshal Kitchener had gone to the Near East, "so it might not appear that personal differences between the two men had anything to do with the recall."

### OPINION OF POLITICIANS

The biography shows that like many other soldiers even more eminent than himself, Sir George has a poor opinion of politicians. In his dissertation on the distribution of honors he takes a thrust at Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George regarding the Chanak episode.

"Lloyd George was to prolong his ad-

ministration for four years after the war," he writes, "and before he resigned office there was required the diplomacy of a gallant soldier to prevent a fiery politician from plunging Great Britain again into war—and there was to arise an unhappy occasion which goes to suggest the crown's reliance on the advice even of its most responsible minister should have its limitations."

### ILLNESS OF KING

The final sentences of the book concerning the King's illness last winter are perhaps the best. "To those whose work has touched the King's work at any point," he writes, "or those who have rendered him personal service, and above all to those who stood by his pillow and watched the fevered body grow more and more exhausted, there may come the conviction that whether to live bravely or die bravely, his was the will of a simple unpretending Christian, and for himself, who again and again had looked on

death and had bidden farewell to many a well-loved friend, the faith of the child would reinforce the spirit of the man."

### OTHER BOOKS

Now sixty-nine years old, Sir George Arthur has a number of other important works to his credit. Besides "The Life of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum," he wrote "The Life of Lord Wolesey" in collaboration with Sir Frederick Maurice, translated the memoirs of Raymond Poincaré, and wrote "The Life of Sarah Bernhardt." He served in the Egyptian campaign of 1882 and in the South African War, and was private secretary to Lord Kitchener during the Great War, serving till the death of the field marshal.

### TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

New York, Sept. 17.—Twenty persons were injured, three seriously, when a railing on an exit stairway at

the Ezra Hebrew School in the Bronx gave way last night, as an audience was filing out after an entertainment.

Six of the injured, five of them children, were taken to a hospital in three ambulances that were called by police. Others suffering from cuts and bruises went to their homes after being treated by ambulance surgeons.

## Landford

Mrs. V. E. Young and son, Elvia, who have been visiting Mrs. Henry Pike left on Saturday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. E. MacDonald has returned from Seattle.

Rev. Father La Torme of Victoria celebrated Mass at the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savory and family, with Miss M. Stewart, spent the week-end at The Cabin, Atkins Road.



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We all know people who say, "Oh, I wish no one would ever give me a present. I just hate saying 'Thank you.' They avoid meeting the donors of their gifts, putting off the evil moment when they will have to say, 'Thank you.'"

There are echoes of past experiences behind such distaste, and we feel very strongly that during their childhood thank yous became onerous duties to be performed. "Now, haven't you forgotten something?" prompts mother when Johnny receives a box of candy. And Johnny, in an agony of embarrassment at having forgotten, and in a rush of resentment at being prompted, may shut his mouth stubbornly and refuse to utter the tiresome words. Then, "Well, you can't have any candy until you can thank Mrs. Tilden nicely," adds Johnny howls lustily, knowing that if he keeps this up long enough, Mrs. Tilden will persuade his mother to let him have it.

and they pacified Johnny, feeling himself victor, is willing to mutter a reluctant and barely audible thank you. If the thank yous are to spill out easily and gracefully, they must be practiced, but without too much agony of spirit. From the time the child is old enough to give or be given anything, he should be familiar with the words that go with the ceremony.

Mother and father and all the family must never forget to say please and thank you as religiously as they demand if of the child.

He needn't be overpraised for the use of these phrases nor should he be punished for their omission. They should be taken for granted and no special attention focused upon him when he utters them. He is neither a good boy for saying them nor a naughty boy for forgetting them.

Practice and suggestion will make them more or less mechanical, so long as nothing unpleasant, such as punishment, attaches itself to their omission. Then in some big moment when a "Thank you" becomes not just manners but the symbol of real and heartfelt gratitude, the adult is able to say it gracefully with no buried remembrance of how unpleasant this duty used to be.

### THE PREPARATION

For either home or hospital confinement is confusing to the expectant mother, who is going through the experience for the first time.

For Her Assistance

Myrtle Meyer Eldred is offering this week a leaflet on "Information for the Expectant Mother." In addition to a list of necessities for either home or hospital confinement, the leaflet gives a diet for the prospective mother, hints on general health care during pregnancy, a large for the baby, fur-

## TO PRESENT SONGS OF THE HEBRIDES



MRS. MARJORIE KENNEDY FRASER

world-renowned compiler and exponent of songs of the Hebrides, who will give a recital at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, is here shown seated at the piano. Standing is her sister, Miss Margaret Kennedy, who acts as her accompanist. The programme will commence at 8.30 p.m.

## QUAKERS HERE CLEAR MORTGAGE

Friends Will Come From Long Distances to Attend Ceremonies

The Victoria meeting of the Society of Friends (commonly known as Quakers) is to celebrate its freedom from mortgage at the British Columbia and

Albera quarterly meeting, to be held Saturday, September 21, at the meeting house, 1831 Fern Street. Since October 1 of last year \$245.07 has been collected, the biggest part being given by friends in Eastern Canada and in England. Friends will come great distances to be present.

The Society of Friends was founded in England in 1670 by George Fox, the apostle of the Light Within. The early Friends were famous for their spiritual power, and for their integrity. For many years they suffered equal persecution in England and also in parts of America, to which country the society had spread. William Penn founded, in America, Pennsylvania, in order to make a home for Friends in the new land. The Quaker meeting is characterized by simplicity, reserve and reverent worship. Few people attend without feeling the quiet friendship there.

**STARTED TWENTY YEARS AGO**

The Victoria meeting began in a small way twenty years ago. The meeting house on Fern Street was built in 1913. At that time many Friends were in Victoria and worshipped regularly. With the coming of the war the attendance dropped till it became practically nothing. For the last year keen interest has been taken in the meeting by Friends all over Canada and in England, with the hope that the meeting will be built up and become strong.

Dr. Firth and Mrs. Firth are coming specially from Toronto. Dr. Firth will be present at the morning meeting for worship and will himself take the evening meeting. A big attendance is expected.

## Woman Dies Of Broken Back In Auto Accident

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Effie Harcourt, young Seattle matron, died here last night from a broken back, sustained when an automobile fell into a ditch, three miles south of the city limits, Sunday. The driver, Jack Decker, twenty-nine, was held in the county jail without bail, to face manslaughter charges, authorities said.

## St. George Society To Hold "At Home"

Members of the Royal St. George's Society will meet in Amphion Hall, Yates Street, this evening, at the invitation of the president, Harry Langley, and Mrs. Langley, for an "At Home."

A musical programme has been arranged, and the following will contribute: Soprano, Miss Dorothy Parsons; contralto, Mrs. Bertram Mayell; eucutionist, Mrs. William Roseboom; solo pianist, Miss Bonahor, tenor, Geo. H. Guy; baritone, P. L. Edmonds; bass, Fred E. Wright; accompanists, Edward Pagnone and Mrs. Harry Langley.

There will be radio selections, representing English cathedral bells and organ music, through the courtesy of the Radio Shop, and orchestral selections by the orchestra of the St. George's Society.

The programme will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. W. J. Bonavia, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for the province, left last night for the mainland for the

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purpose of making a tour of the interior, during which time he will meet members of the institutes at various centres and discuss with the workers matters pertaining to the organization. He will go by way of the Cariboo, visiting, among other points, Williams Lake, and then into the country along the C.N.R., taking in the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K.C., president of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, who is here with the Canadian Pacific Railway directors, is accompanied by Mrs. Tilley and their daughter, Miss Margaret Tilley.

## The Woman's Day

By ALENE EUNNER

Courting corners for young people, right inside the churches, are advocated by the Rev. Dr. John Thompson, pastor of the Chicago Temple. He okayed some conclusions reached at the recent convention of the International Young Disciples of Christ to the effect that hand holding and demonstrations of affection, though utterly disapproved of by their elders, were not in the class of evil at all.

"They're right," said he. "Nothing is more harmful or unjust than to attribute the wicked thoughts to potential lovers who are naturally and wholesomely expressing themselves. Every church should have dim-lighted parlors for this very thing."

### "TOO HANDSOME"

Because she claimed her husband was "too handsome," Mrs. Jules Ascher asked Supreme Court Justice Byrne of Brooklyn, N.Y., for a divorce. She said that none of the women could leave her "regular movie sheik" alone and that he was too weak to resist.

How often you hear a woman married to a handsome man advise some other woman never to marry a handsome man—if she wants to be happy. And yet, what virtue is there in being homely? Obviously what Mrs. Ascher resented about her husband was not his handsome features, but what she termed his weakness.

It is easier for a handsome man to attract women than a homely one—though many of the world's most famous heartbreakers have been positively ugly—not necessarily because of his looks, but because his beautiful features enabled him to get by with so many unpleasant traits of character that would be quite obvious in a less personable man.

From the woman's angle of holding her man, there's undoubtedly much more generosity in keeping a man devoted who is obviously attractive in appearance than one that nobody notices.

### WOMEN DO SMOKE

Recently I saw a young girl with her bobbed hair outside of an upstairs window, puffing away at a cigarette, being very careful to blow the smoke outside. No Sherlock Holmes was needed to know that she was having a forbidden flag.

That very afternoon I came across this paragraph in "Ebb and Flow," by Frances, Countess of Warwick: "I knew the Kaiser's sister well, Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen. How old-fashioned it sounds, but she was one of the first women I ever knew who smoked cigarettes, and she did this constantly. I found her once at Buckingham Palace, sitting in her bedroom, smoking at an open window, and letting the smoke disappear into the open in case the queen should find out. Queen Victoria had absolutely forbidden smoking in any part of the palace and to have found a lady smoking in her bedroom would doubtless have been horrifying."

History does repeat itself—and some girls will be smokers.

### NEW-OLD WORDS

Each generation has its own vernacular, but it is the result of a rotary process rather than a new material. To-day, the youngsters don't "paint the town red," they "make whoopee." Though that sounds very modern, it is as old as Shakespeare, even in that sense, says Dr. Frank Vizintely, word expert.

Another descriptive modern expression was also in the Elizabethan vocabulary—"necking." However, in those days it was used in connection with the executioners and professional stranglers.

## Preserved Plums For Winter

By SISTER MARY

Late plums lend themselves to many delicious preserves suitable for winter use. There's a tartness about plum preserves that makes them particularly good with roasts and fowl. Greengage plums, yellow or damson or any sweet variety are used in any of the following recipes:

Greengage plums are unusually easy to can and very well liked. The fruit is washed and cooked slowly in a heavy syrup until tender and sealed in sterilized jars.

### PLUM-CONSERVE

Five pounds plums, half cup hot water, one cup seeded raisins, one cup nut meats, three pounds granulated sugar.

Wash plums and remove stones. Put fruit, raisins, hot water and sugar into preserving kettle. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer gently until plums are clear. Add nuts and cook ten minutes longer. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

### PLUM AND PEACH CONSERVE

Four pounds peaches, four pounds plums, one pound raisins, four pounds sugar, half cup peach kernels, two cups water.

Scald fruit and slip off skins. Remove stones and cook until tender. Rub through a colander. Crack enough peach stones to make one-half cup kernels. Four boiling water over kernels and let stand until the skins slip off. Put through food chopper with raisins. Put all ingredients into preserving kettle and cook until thick. Stir to prevent burning. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

### ETCHERED PLUMS

Nine pounds blue plums, six pounds sugar, two quarts vinegar, two table spoons cinnamon.

Wash and dry plums. Boil vinegar, sugar and cinnamon for five minutes. Pour over plums and allow to stand for twenty-four hours. Drain off liquid and heat to the boiling point. Pour over fruit and allow to stand for twenty-four hours. Do this for three more mornings. The last morning, took fruit and juice for twenty minutes and seal in sterilized jars. It takes five successive mornings to make this preserve.

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## OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

### ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Derby County	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	4	1	0	3	3	3	3
Sheffield Wednesday	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Middlesbrough	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Grimsby Town	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Newcastle United	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Manchester United	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Everton	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
West Ham United	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Manchester City	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Birmingham	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Bury	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Liverpool	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Sunderland	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Leeds United	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Blackburn Rovers	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Leicester City	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Sheff. Wednesday	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Aston Villa	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Portsmouth	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Nottingham Forest	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
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### SECOND DIVISION

Oldham Athletic	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Blackpool	4	1	0	3	3	3	3
Charlton Athletic	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Hole City	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Cheltenham	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Reading	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
West Bromwich Albion	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Bradford City	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
North County	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Sheff. Wednesday	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Bristol City	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
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### THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN SECTION

Southend United	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Plymouth Argyle	4	1	0	3	3	3	3
Northampton	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Brentford	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Blackpool	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Sheff. Wednesday	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
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### THIRD DIVISION—NORTHERN SECTION

Port Vale	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Stockport County	4	1	0	3	3	3	3
Darlington	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Sheff. Wednesday	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
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### SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Rangers	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Hearts	4	1	0	3	3	3	3
Kilmarnock	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Celtic	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Partick Thistle	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Aberdeen	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Cowdenbeath	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Falkirk	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Ayr United	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Hamilton Academicals	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Queen's Park	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Dundee	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Airdrieonians	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
St. Johnstone	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Hibernian	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Morton	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Newcastle United	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Clydebank	3	1	0	2	3	3	3

### SECOND DIVISION

Kings Park	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Leith Athletic	4	1	0	3	3	3	3
Aberdeen	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
East Fife	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Montrose	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Raith Rovers	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Third Lanark	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Forfar Athletic	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Armadale	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
East Stirling	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Albion Rovers	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Boness	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Dunfermline Athletic	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Queen of South	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
St. Bernard's	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Stirling Albion	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Stirling City	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
Dumfries	3	1	0	2	3	3	3
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### Baseball Heads To Discuss Formation Of Northwest Loop

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 17.—Bob Brown, owner of Athletic Park and owner of former Vancouver professional baseball teams, will attend the meeting at Seattle Saturday night next, at which J. C. Ewing, president of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, will preside, to consider reorganizing the old Northwest League.

### Now Enjoys Perfect Health

Mr. Francis Kelly of Toronto writes: "Close on a year ago I was taken sick. My system was poisoned and my life in jeopardy. I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my condition improved and now I am in perfect health. This man's experience is not unique. Thousands have witnessed the almost miraculous results obtained from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Ale have been made in England since 1857. A 70c package makes 3 gallons. Sold by ALLEN & CO. LIMITED 1206 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C."

## Trucks Needed To Carry Mail Orders For World's Series

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Office space at Shibe Park, home of the American League champion Athletics was inadequate to handle yesterday's flood of mail orders for world series tickets and club officials found it necessary to rent an entire floor of a nearby vacant building. More than 35,000 letters and 5,000 special delivery and telegraphic orders had been received last night. The mail was taken to the park in trucks and an extra force of men and women clerks were to work sorting them.

It was estimated yesterday orders on the basis of two tickets per letter, were for twice the number of seats available. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Certified cheques and postal money orders for approximately \$1,200,000, covering applications for world series seats in Wrigley field, have been received at the club offices. Of course part of the negotiable paper must be returned to disappointed applicants, for there are not that many dollars' worth of seats available, but neither the two world series between the Yankees and Giants, nor the two Cardinal-Yankee struggles inspired as many fans to send in bids for tickets.

William L. Veck, president of the Cubs, said no less than 2,000,000 applications have been received with more pouring in with every mail delivery.

Lake Cowichan, pair light cruiser's boats, donated by W. J. Heads, Vancouver, per McEwan's Shoe Store, Duncan. Time, 1 min., 20 4-5 sec.

## LOGGERS' SPORTS AT COWICHAN

British Columbia Chopping Championship Won By Auchinachie

Contests open to loggers, in which they were invited to show their skill at splitting and chopping, were a feature of the Cowichan Fair. The British Columbia chopping championship was at stake with a \$100 prize and the championship belt the incentive. J. W. Auchinachie carried off the honors. Competitions were also held for Boy Scouts. Awards were as follows:

Two men eye splices—J. J. Downey and J. McQuinn, Comox, \$40; 2. W. Harvey and L. J. Madison, Duncan, \$20. Time, 3 min., 12 3-4 sec.

One man eye splice—J. J. Downey, Comox, \$50; 2. J. McQuinn, Comox, \$25. Time, 2 min., 7 1-2 sec.

Long splice—L. M. Andrews and G. H. Hurlbert, Capilano Timber Co., \$50; 2. J. McQuinn and J. Downey, Comox, \$25. Time 4 min., 48 2-5 sec.

Sawing (men's), 28-inch round—S. E. Williams, Duncan, \$75; 2. H. Robinson, Duncan, \$50; 3. C. March, Lake Cowichan, hand saw donated by Spears & Jackson Ltd., Vancouver. Time, 2 min., 54 4-5 sec.

File of winning saw—Lee Berrow, Duncan, \$15.

Sawing (ladies), 12 x 12 in. square—Mrs. Watson, \$25; 2. Miss M. Larsen, \$10. Time, 1 min., 37 2-5 sec.

Chopping (for championship of B.C.), 12 x 12 in. sq.—L. J. W. Auchinachie, Duncan, \$15; 2. H. Robinson, Duncan, \$50; 3. C. March, Robinson, Duncan, \$50; 3. C. March.

## Tillicums and Five C's Will Play To-morrow For Wednesday Cricket Title

In a sudden-death match to decide the championship of the Victoria and District Wednesday Cricket League the Tillicums will be defending the championship they won last season. The clubmen won the honors in the first half, while the Five C's won out in the second.

## Four Promising Young U.S. Tennis Stars

At last night's meeting D. C. Robertson was elected secretary-treasurer of the league, to succeed Percy Hope, who has been acting temporarily.

## Langford Club Only Lost One Tennis Match

The Langford Lawn Tennis Club has now finished playing their matches with other clubs and has gained an enviable record, having won nine matches out of ten played during the 1929 season.

The final of the mixed handicap doubles resulted in a win for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles over E. Le Queune and Miss Ada Simpson, the score being 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Results of the men's open singles, played recently were: H. C. C. Bennett won from F. Ashley Sparks 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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Jewel Ens's Pittsburgh Pirates—rather late to be sure—seem to have determined to give the Chicago Cubs absolutely no help in their chase for the National League pennant. With the Cubs needing either one victory on their own behalf or a Pittsburgh defeat to clinch the bunting, yesterday the Pirates took two from the Phillies and thus retain their chance of nosing out the Cubs, who were held idle by rain.

Beating the Phillies twice in one day may not be any great feat for other teams in the league, but to the Pirates it seemed like a miracle. Before the double win began, the Phillies had trounced Pittsburgh eleven times in nineteen games, only the Giants having a better record against the Cornbats.

Jess Petty and Ervin Brame held the slugging Phillies to five hits in each game. Petty outpitched Lester Sweetland to win the first game 3-2 in ten innings.

Brame had a wide margin over Smythe, Collins, Dailey and McGraw in the nightcap, which went to the Pirates 5-2. Smythe was touched for seven hits and four runs in the first inning of this fray.



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**NEW HIGHWAY PLANNED**

The Pas, Man., Sept. 17.—A survey for a highway from The Pas to connect with the roads in Southern

Manitoba will be started early next month. R. W. MacKinnon, assistant chief engineer of the Department of Highways of Manitoba announced here yesterday.

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## Elk Lake To Be Subject Of Conference

City-Saanich Parley on Former Watershed Property Is Suggested

Conference Should Include Other Points as Well, Declare Minority Members

Mayor Herbert Anson, Aldermen J. L. Mars and John Harvey were appointed by the City Council last evening to meet a committee of the Saanich Council in a "general discussion on the Elk Lake situation." The advisability of the meeting was explained by the Mayor, who said he had had a personal request for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose, from Reeve William Crouch.

Aldermen William Marchant and E. S. Woodward wanted a wider scope for the inter-municipal meeting, they said. Alderman Marchant would have preferred to discuss sewer construction, debris, library and other participation, and "the George and Mount Douglas Parks, rather than be confined to Elk Lake as a subject for a joint meeting. Alderman Woodward was of the opinion that the council should await a formal request from the Saanich Council, and not act upon the invitation of Reeve Crouch, who, he said, might stand alone in that desire.

Alderman R. O. Litchfield was of the opinion that any conference with Saanich on Elk Lake, or otherwise should await Provincial Government action on the petition of the Saanich secessionists, now pending.

On a vote, the council split seven to three in favor of the appointment of a special committee to meet Saanich. Aldermen Marchant and Woodward asked to have their opposition recorded on the minutes.

In a brief routine meeting the council sold a lot at the northwest corner of Hillside and Shelbourne Street for \$450 on terms, ordered the payment of \$32,700 of sinking funds through Branson, Brown & Company, the Royal Financial Corporation and A. E. Ames & Company, at prices to yield between 5.15 and 5.20 per cent, and attended to routine reports and communications.

On the recommendation of the works committee, the council authorized the extension of a water main for 1,650 feet on Helmcken Road with material on hand, and at a further cost to the city of \$277. A similar extension for 1,750 feet on the Island Highway and in Esquimalt will be made at an actual further cost of \$200, from which \$90 a year is promised in revenue.

The city engineer was given leave to proceed with the laying of water and sewer mains in the Spencer-Crease subdivision, plans for which were recently approved by the council.

Alderman John Worthington secured a special vote of \$50 towards new music for the band of the Victoria Fire Department.

**JOHNSON STREET OPERATORS**

The case of three operators of the Johnson Street Bridge, who have been working seven days a week for seven years without other than the normal two-weeks' holiday in the year, was brought up. The operators asked one day off in twenty-one, and this request was "very reasonable" the council considered. Action to give the relief desired, however, was postponed until a report can be made on the cost entailed, and the question of arrangement of a new tour of duties.

The men, said Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, had been working seven days a week for eleven and a half months steadily in each year. Such steady service was too much to require of anyone, were it only for the sake of health, he said. The council promised early action to adjust the difficulty.

Incidental land exchange by-laws were given first readings, and the new building by-law was tabled for a further week. Meeting at 4 o'clock, the council completed its business within an hour and retired for supper.

## "MYSTERY MAN" HAS \$20 READY

Eluded Capture Yesterday and Doubles Reward For His Finder

For every day that he remains undiscovered, Mr. Majestic, "The Mystery Man," adds \$10 to the prize he will give away. The contest, which is being conducted by the two Majestic radio dealers in Victoria, Kent's Company Limited, 641 Yates Street, and Sommer & Sons, 1012 Government Street, is proving of immense public interest. Since Friday last hundreds of people have visited these Majestic stores to secure copies of the Majestic folder, "The Voice of the Air," possession of which is made an essential part of the contest.

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**65 Women's Broadcloth Smocks**  
Regular \$1.98  
Wednesday a.m. .... **1.39**  
Odd sizes and broken colors in Women's Cotton Broadcloth Smocks; also a few sateen and chintz smocks in flowered patterns. Sizes in the assortment 38 to 42.  
—Second Floor, HBC

**200 Rubber Aprons**  
Special Price  
Wednesday a.m. .... **39c**  
A special purchase for the benefit of Wednesday shoppers. Pure Gum Rubber Aprons in assorted colors with novelty trimmings and pockets.  
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**Women's Cotton and Art Silk Hose**  
Special Value  
Wednesday a.m. .... **79c**  
A big value in Hosiery for general wear. With double feet and ankles and comfortable hemmed top. I and R. Morley's make. A neat-fitting and good-looking stocking, very moderately priced. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10.  
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**Half-day Bargains in the Drug Section**  
Lux Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for 43c  
Dr. Watson's Tonic Stout ..54c  
Wampole's Milk of Magnesia, 16-oz. .... **50c**  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Notion Specials**  
Knitted Dish Cloths  
In dainty colors to match your kitchen, 2 for .... **25c**  
Rayon Bias Tape  
Single and double fold. All wanted colors; 2-yard pieces. Each .... **25c**  
J. & P. Coats' Sheen  
In 80-yard spools. All wanted colors. Rollproof. Per spool, 5c  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Wool Mending Plaits**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **25c**  
100% Pure Wool Mending. Assorted colors in each plait.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Shoe Trees**  
2 Pairs for 25c  
These are made from non-rusting spring steel and with white hardwood ends.  
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**Black Leatherette Shopping Bags**  
Regular 75c  
Wednesday a.m. .... **59c**  
Market-size Leatherette Shopping Bags, with double strap handles. A reliable make for those who want a hard-wearing bag. Black only.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Novelty Plaid Flannelettes**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m., per yard .... **29c**  
500 yards of this desirable novelty flannelette are offered to Wednesday shoppers. Soft nappy finish in plaid effects and in pleasing color combinations. Width 36 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Novelty Plaid Blankets**  
Special, per pair  
Wednesday a.m. .... **5.98**  
Made from soft lofty yarns in plaid effects of rose and white, blue and white, green and white and mauve and white. Size 70x80 inches.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**White and Colored Turkish Towels**  
Value 39c  
Wednesday a.m., each .... **25c**  
A great value! Serviceable Towels, made in England from hard-wearing yarns. Choice of white or colored.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Chiffon-finish Velveteens**  
Spotlight Value  
Wednesday a.m., per yard .... **1.25**  
Made with a deep pile ensuring good wear. Shown in a full range of shades. Beautiful fabrics of a fashionable type. Width 27 inches.  
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**Mill Ends of Black Sateens**  
Values to 75c  
Wednesday a.m., per yard .... **39c**  
Lengths from 1 to 5 yards. Heavy quality with rich lustrous finish.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**English Traveling Rugs**  
Special Bargain  
Wednesday a.m. .... **1.95**  
Full sized fringed end Rugs of good weight that are 80% wool. Checks and clan tartans in a number of good shades. A handy Rug for round the house or for use in the car. There are only 50 of these so be early.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Shetland Wool Cardigans**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **1.95**  
Just arrived from England, these popular sweaters that are so cosy and light for cooler days. In cardigan style with two pockets. Colors of blue, orchid, rose, powder, brown, sand, grey and in white. All sizes to 42.  
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**Nemo-flex Inner-belt Corsettes**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **2.98**  
This excellent foundation garment with its boned inner belt gives the required support and comfort as well as the straight line effect; sizes 32 to 44.  
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**Brassieres for Schoolgirls**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **39c**  
Made of rayon stripe material in the bandette style. A good Brassiere for the young girl; sizes 30 to 36.  
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**Framed Pictures**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **75c**  
100 Pictures, size 10x12 inches. Copies of famous paintings. In colors and framed in attractive dull gilt frames.  
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**Linoleum Remnants**  
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Short lengths, suitable for small rooms, bathrooms, pantries, halls, etc., or could be used advantageously for covering tables or shelves.  
Printed Linoleum  
Value to \$1.19, per square yard .... **50c**  
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—Third Floor, HBC

**Children's Fleece-lined Waists**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **59c**  
Children's Warm Fleece-lined Waists, well-taped and buttoned and finished with garter attachments; sizes for 2 to 14 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

**Children's Fleece-lined Bloomers**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **49c**  
Penman's Full-cut Fleece-lined Bloomers in white, navy, pink, peach and grey; sizes for 2 to 15 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

**Children's Vests**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **49c**  
Children's Fine Flat-knit Vests with short sleeves and beaded strap; sizes for 4 to 15 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

**36 Little Tots' Wool Knit Suits**  
Regular to \$2.95  
Wednesday a.m. .... **1.98**  
All-wool Ribbed Two-piece Suits, consisting of pullover with polo collars and little separate knee pants. In pink, Nile, sand, Copen, sky, brown and white; sizes for 1 to 4 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

**Boys' "Sportsmen" Golf Hose**  
Special, Per Pair  
Wednesday a.m. .... **75c**  
English made, by Wooty. A good weight all-wool with fancy tops. A comfortable school stocking that wears well. In grey, heather and Lovat shades; sizes for all ages up to 15 years.  
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**Boys' Penman Combinations**  
Special, per suit  
Wednesday a.m. .... **1.25**  
The famous "71" fabric with the comfortable and long-wearing merino finish. Short or long sleeves with quarter leg. All sizes, for boys from 5 to 14 years.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**200 Pairs Boys' "Shorts"**  
Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. .... **85c**  
Tweeds and Serges, well tailored with belt loops and three pockets. Fully lined; sizes for 4 to 12 years.  
—Main Floor, HBC

**Men's Blue Serge Trousers**  
Regular \$7.50 and  
Wednesday a.m. .... **5.00**  
Well Tailored Trousers of pure wool navy blue botany serge.  
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**Drapery Remnants Half Price.**  
Short lengths of our better selling Drapery Fabrics in a wide assortment of nets, Madras, marisettes, voiles, casement cloths, poplins, velours, creponnes, shadow cloths, etc. **ALL AT HALF PRICE**  
—Third Floor, HBC

## THREE AUTHORS ARE DISCUSSED

Eden Quainton Analyzes Work and Style of American Writers

The works and style of three leading United States authors came under review by Eden Quainton in an address at the Memorial Hall last night. "The American Novel," as the talk was termed, included in its scope Willa Sibert Cather, Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser, whom the lecturer classified in that order.

Willa Cather's work breathed a softer and gentler atmosphere than that of the other two, Mr. Quainton said. It had a wider sweep and a more universal quality. Moreover this author etched her characters with much greater subtlety.

Mr. Quainton defined Dreiser as one of the most significant figures in American literature because of his power of depicting and reflecting modern city life.

"A first-class reporter, the best the world has ever seen," was the way the speaker termed Sinclair Lewis. His power to sketch character, particularly the type found in the small towns of the Middle West with its

provincialism, was admitted by Mr. Quainton, who charged, however, that the works of Lewis were too long. Reading extracts from the works of the three authors, the lecturer drew comparisons. All three possessed the "American quality," he said, but in the case of Willa Cather this was subtle and unnamable, whereas with Lewis it "stuck out."

Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton presided.

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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DEED**  
BUOLAG—On Monday morning, Sept. 16, at Colwood, B. C. Inebore Buolag, aged twenty-four years, beloved wife of Peter Buolag. The late Mrs. Buolag was born in Denmark and had resided in the Victoria district for forty-three years. She is mourned by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Fridman of Burnside Road, Mrs. A. G. Taylor of Colwood, and Mrs. J. Mann of Admistr's Road. Three sons, Peter of Donald Street, Andrew of Fullerton Avenue, and Robert of Oscar Street; eight grandchildren; and three brothers and a sister in Denmark.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Colwood Cemetery.

#### DEED

HERBERT—There passed away Monday, September 16, at 3 p.m., the Public Hospital, Francis Christina Herbert, aged eleven years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Herbert of 612 Head Street of this city.

The funeral will take place from the above residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:45, proceeding to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt, where service will be conducted by Rev. P. Chapman at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

#### VILLERS—There passed away, Sunday, September 15, after a lingering illness, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Arthur Villiers. The late Mr. Villiers was born in Birmingham, England, fifty-five years ago, the son of Joseph and Mary Villiers, having married Mary Elizabeth Hocking and Small Heath, Birmingham, England.

Mr. Villiers has been a resident of this city for the past sixteen years, residing at 270 Cookman Street, Oak Bay. The deceased was disabled in the Great War, having served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He is survived by his widow at the family residence, Cookman Street; two brothers, E. Villiers, Sea Croft, Oak Bay, and Walter Villiers in England; four sisters, Owen in South Africa, Fannie, Nellie and Edith in Birmingham, England; also two nephews, Captain W. G. Villiers and Donald Villiers, both of Vancouver Island.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 18, at 2:30 o'clock, from the J. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Blackwell will officiate, assisted by Rev. A. E. de L. Nunn. Interment will be made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Thursday, 9:30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans.

DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY, 8:30  
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to 10:30. 1230 Government Street. Good prizes.  
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PURPLE STAR LODGE REGULAR MEETING,  
Wednesday, 8 o'clock, Orange Hall.  
6423-1-6

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF  
Canada meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17, 8  
p.m., at Victoria College. Free. Program  
of Amsterdam, Holland, will give an  
address "Astronomy, Its Influence on  
Astronomy". 6391-3-6

SORE OF CANADA-PARTNER WHIST  
and dance, Wednesday, 8:30. First, 2nd,  
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular midweek service at Metropolitan Church to-morrow evening has been withdrawn owing to the W.C.T.U. convention meeting.

Miss Jessie Porter, of Vancouver, will give a talk at the meeting of the Absolute Science Group on Thursday at 8 p.m. at Room 40, Arcade Building.

Hearing of a charge against Mrs. Cora White of keeping beer for sale was again stood over in City Police Court this morning, being set for Friday.

Pleading guilty to a charge of allowing another person to use his driver's license, Roderick Alexander was fined \$5 in Equinault Police Court yesterday afternoon.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the luncheon meeting of the Tourist Trade Group which is being held on Friday at 12:15 noon.

P. B. Fowler and Rev. Wm. Crouch to-day left for Seattle to represent the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the sessions of the Seventh-Pacific Foreign Trade Conference.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Scholarship will be held in the city of Victoria at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 23 at 11 o'clock.

At the close of the hearing of Ralph Birtwhistle versus Margaret L. Hallett in County Court yesterday, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum asked, namely \$118.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, R. B. Horton is attending a conference in Vancouver in connection with the proposed trade relations between British Columbia and Australia.

On motion by the City Council yesterday, the sum of \$5,000 will be paid over to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau being the balance of the appropriation for publicity purposes for the year.

Miss Doreen Beere of 1431 Pembroke Street has been awarded a prize of \$2 for painting a set of Shredded Wheat alphabet inserts. Her set was considered one of the best received during the month of August.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$31 was given at the close of the action of A. L. Hickling versus Booth Holt, in County Court yesterday. Plaintiff sued for a balance due to be due on the hire of a set of drums.

Rev. William Crouch of Sanibel left for Seattle this afternoon to attend the sessions of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council as a delegate of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The proceedings will open to-morrow.

The mill of the Kapor Lumber Company Limited near Sooke resumed operations yesterday. The plant was shut down for a few days while the staff fought a bush fire in slash, half a mile from the mill.

A bush fire off Dallas Road at the head of Marlborough Street was extinguished by the fire department after a half-hour fight this morning. A blaze in Beacon Hill Park kept crews busy for some time this afternoon.

Wallace Alexander, Vancouver, was fined \$25 in Equinault Police Court yesterday afternoon for driving an automobile on a dangerous road on Esplanade Road, September 2. Charles J. Alexander, his father, entered a plea of guilty for the defendant.

A short service of prayer will be held to-morrow, September 18, at 8 p.m. An address by E. E. Richards on "The Migration of Israel from Media to the British Isles" illustrated by lantern slides, will be given on Friday next, at 8 p.m., in the British-Israel Book Depot, Surrey Block, Yates and Broad Streets.

An earthquake of severe proportions was recorded on the seismograph at the Observatory this morning. The tremors commenced at 11:10 o'clock and continued for two hours. Superintendent P. Napier Denison estimates the centre of the disturbance about 700 miles from Victoria, probably in Alaska.

Owing to the Bible Conference conducted by Rev. A. H. Harris, D.D., this week at the Reformed Episcopal Church the monthly meeting of the Prayer Union for the Salvation of Israel will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the X.W.C.A. Banquet Hall, 1100 Yates Street. The speaker will be D. S. Michell, O.B.E., late Consul General Milan. His subject will be "The Arabs and Jews in Palestine."

A continuation of the injunction in the action of Alexandroff versus Alexandroff was granted in Supreme Court chambers to-day. The injunction restrains defendant from access to jewelry and funds in Victoria banks pending a trial of the issue of ownership. W. H. M. Haldane appeared for the plaintiff, Vladimir Alexandroff, and R. C. Lowe for the defendant, Mme. O. Alexandroff.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Mainprize took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Thompson Funeral Home, Rev. Henry Knox officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. Many friends attended the service and the floral tributes were very beautiful. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "Lead Me On, O Jesus" were sung. Mrs. Morton sang as a solo "Crossing the Bar." The following were pallbearers: A. E. Johnson, W. C. Gelling, J. H. Sledge, E. W. Dempster, J. Hilborn and H. Rogers. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away on Sunday after suffering illness, Arthur James, fifty-five years. He was the son of the late John Villiers, Hockley and Small Heath, Birmingham, England, and came to this city sixteen years ago, residing at 2770 Cookman Street, Oak Bay. The late Mr. Villiers was disabled in the Great War, having served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He is survived by his widow at the family residence, Cookman Street; two brothers, E. Villiers, Beacraft, Oak Bay; and Walter Villiers, in England; four sisters, Gwen, in South Africa, and Fannie, Nellie and Edith in Birmingham, England; and two nephews, Captain W. S. Villiers and Donald Villiers, both of Vancouver Island. Funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Stocken will officiate assisted by Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns. Interment will be in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Crawford, who passed away in this city on September 13, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Many friends were present and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Members of the Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., of which the late Mrs. Crawford was a charter member, attended the service in a body. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated. Mrs. A. Dowell sang "Servant of God, Well Done" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were: W. A. Lunn, James Parfitt, H. V. Jones, John Johnson, George McDaniel, and James Tagg. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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## GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY AT LUNCHEON HERE

E. W. Beatty, K.C., Sir Charles Gordon and Dr. C. F. Martin Speak at Gathering

Officials of McGill University, now visiting the city, were guests of honor at a luncheon held by the McGill Graduates' Society of Victoria to-day in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Dilworth acted as chairman.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, for ten years a governor of the University, spoke on behalf of the governors, expressing appreciation of the reception which greeted them.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the C.P.R., chancellor of the university, talked at some length, giving an inspiring message to the graduates from the institution.

Dr. Charles F. Martin, dean of the faculty of medicine, spoke in an intimate way of the university organization, changes in personnel and other details of the present life there.

Mr. Dilworth called upon Dr. R. L. Miller to express the thanks of the gathering.

The chairman was authorized to communicate with Sir Arthur Currie, president of the university, congratulating him upon his return to good health and his duties.

Fifty graduates of the university, including a few from out-of-town, attended the gathering.

## KIWANIS CLUB TO HOLD BALL

Hope to Have Series of Annual Dances at Empress Hotel

The first of what will probably be a series of annual balls by the Kiwanis Club on October 15, coincident with the opening of the new conservatory and ante-room recently installed in the Empress Hotel.

Announcement of the ball was made at the club luncheon to-day by J. Brooke Stevenson, president. The patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Premier and Mrs. F. C. Tolmie and Mayor and Mrs. Herbert Anson had been secured, he said.

It was hoped to make the affair an annual one, Mr. Stevenson said. The whole-hearted support of club members would be necessary, however, to ensure its success and continuance.

During the morning meeting sympathy was extended to Rev. George Dean of Salt Spring Island on the serious illness of Mrs. Dean.

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## ROYAL COMMISSION IN SESSION TO-DAY

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## LOGGING CAMP MISSION WORK FORMS THEME

Rev. George Pringle Tells Kiwanis Club of Experiences on Coast

Must Not Be Too Narrow-minded When in Camps, He Says

Rev. George C. F. Pringle, pastor of Centennial United Church, and a veteran missionary of the Klondike and British Columbia lumber camps, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel to-day.

Experiences among men of the trail and of the woods formed the theme for his talk which left a fine impression upon members of the club.

Although a Canadian by birth, Rev. Pringle declared he was Scottish by ancestry and came from Scotland to take a post with the Columbia Coast Mission nine years ago. He was stationed at Tazewell Island and used an old gas boat, the Mena W., to traverse the tidewater logging camps of the coast.

Working under difficult conditions, the lack was hard and at first filled him with despair.

"In the first year I would have quit a hundred times if I could have done so," he said. "I was signed for five years at the work, however."



## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Brandon, Brown &amp; Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Wheat: Held fairly steady at prices little changed during the first period this morning but turned weak around mid-session when prices broke from 2½¢ to 2½¢ under the close last night, October being weaker. Once again the market was lacking support from exporters who stated they had no business over night.

The selling came from the tired holders and by way of unwinding of spreads between here and Chicago, the selling of Winnipeg December and May being quite heavy at times. Hedging pressure was only light. On the breaks Canadian mills were buyers, and there was good absorption by commission houses, while there was some accumulation said to be for foreign accounts, all of which resulted in most of the losses being recovered.

There was no change in the cash market, which continues dull and featureless. Cables stated that buyers were not interested within ten cents of present levels of Winnipeg prices. Eastern Canadian mills took No. 3, 4 and 5 grade overnight. A feature of the cash market is the lack of offerings. There is nothing pressing and should a real demand arise, spreads could easily be advanced, and to-day with the slow demand, spreads were unchanged to ½¢ better. Farmers, while market was not selling, and line elevator companies are shipping out only to make room.

There is a fair interest in durum, but nothing is going out for export. Local shippers are accumulating supplies, anticipating a demand later on the rains in Argentina appears to have been fairly general and the situation has been generally improved there. Cutler was reported to be a heavy buyer in the late trade both here and Chicago.

Coarse grains: There was not much doing in the coarse grains markets, prices more or less following the trend of wheat. Eastern Canada is buying small lots of oats and barley with malsters picking up the high-grade barley.

Flax market showed signs of strength. Trade was very light but practically nothing is being offered for sale.

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## CHAPTER X

"Why, my dear," Brent said to Helen, "I've told you what I meant by that. It was only my crazy idea that I could control you through force of habit. I thought if you were used to giving in to me you would more readily consent to marry me."

His voice was thick with emotion as though he made his confession by force of a tremendous will power. His acting was so clever that Helen sensed, as he hoped she would, his feeling of having blundered into a stupidity and his humility over it.

She sat very still for a moment, stirred by the emotion that rose within her own breast, savoring it, delighting in it.

But Brent's silence pressed her for an answer. She moved over closer to him.

"Leonard," she whispered, "it is the most natural thing in the world for me to do as you wish."

Her inference of surrender satisfied Brent. But his plans were too well laid to permit him to follow up the promise in her words. There must be, he conceived, a reluctance to accept her pledge. For it might possibly occur to her that his proposal had come upon the eve of her interview with her grandfather. If that interview should lead to a fortune for her Brent wanted to be above the suspicion of having shown an eagerness to share it with her.

"Don't say that," he said rather sharply. "You make me feel like a blackguard. I was planning to take advantage of your youth and inexperience, Helen."

Helen sat away from him. She was startled.

"I had no right to dominate you," Brent went on, with enough apology in his voice to imply that his abruptness was called forth by his bad conscience.

"It doesn't matter that you wanted to do it," Helen thought to appease him. "I'd have thought to no one else but you anyway, Leonard."

"But I don't want you to feel that way now," he replied. "I want you to think only of yourself, Helen, and the promise that was made to your mother. Your life from now on may be far apart from mine. You mustn't be influenced by me, and what I have done to you."

"You cannot change it," Helen told him.

"But your grandfather may," Brent observed. "You are far too young to make important decisions that will affect your entire life. I am better informed than you are, my dear, and I know that anything you feel now will change."

Helen smiled with the superiority of youthful assurance. "My grandfather at least will have nothing to do with my decisions," she said.

"I think he will," Brent told her. "You're a lovely girl, Helen. I'm sure your grandfather will love you."

"Love me?" Helen repeated. "He couldn't expect me to return it."

Brent offered no further comment on the subject and gradually they fell to talking of other things. Helen enjoyed the drive to the city, the approach to the hear of it down Riverside Drive and the slow progress

through traffic to the hotel where Brent had engaged a room for her.

"She was a bit disappointed that he had given up the apartment he had occupied until a few months previous. It had been a charming place, not too mannish for feminine taste. Helen had dreamed of keeping house in it as Brent's ward until they sailed for Europe or some land even more remote."

Brent had let it go as Helen's graduation neared so that he would be free to sail immediately. That was before his meeting with Charles Mellis. Now he too regretted having given it up, as he hated the bother of settling again.

The home atmosphere, the suggestion of permanence afforded by housekeeping, would better suit his purpose at present than a hotel. He rather feared to introduce Helen to the excitement and pleasures of living in a metropolitan hotel. It might be too great an influence in turning her mind from settling down with him, he thought.

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And the best card in his hand, the ace with which he hoped to take the winning trick, was Helen's present bitterness over the treatment she had received. Nothing could better convince Cunningham, Brent reasoned, that Helen was not seeking his riches.

Brent thought always now of Helen as Evangeline Cunningham's daughter. Diamond Page and his wife were no longer in his memory. He had discarded them.

And Helen had accepted his story as truth. It all fitted in so well with the past. She had grown up with the mystery of her identity—a mystery that fired her with desire to solve it.

Now she was eager to do what she must to keep faith with her father's promise to her mother, and show Leonard how little she cared for her grandfather's wealth.

The day following their arrival in New York Brent drove her up to Yonkers and to Bramblewood. It was less dreary-looking than on the occasion of her first visit. To Helen it was the home of her mother and she looked at it with reverence.

They had come unannounced. Brent had no trusted Cyril Cunningham to welcome them. Should they fail of admittance to-day he proposed to approach in a different way.

But Mr. Cunningham did not refuse to receive them. Their message, brought to him by the butler, was simply that they had important information which they wished to deliver to him in person.

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## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggly's Bramble-Bush

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

"Uncle Wiggly was tramping and stamping around in the woods making quite a noise as he broke the bushes and stepped on dried sticks that cracked with a noise like a pop gun."

All of a sudden there was a louder noise in the bushes just in front of the rabbit gentleman. He looked up quickly.

"What's that?" asked the Squirrel Bug. He was sitting on Uncle Wiggly's left ear, not only getting a fire ride, but also being in a place where he could see everything that went on.

"What's that?" asked the Squirrel Bug again.

"A noise," said Uncle Wiggly.

"Yes, I know, but what kind of a noise?" went on the Bug. But before Uncle Wiggly could answer and say it was a noisy noise, the Bug laughed and burred:

"It's all right. Just Mr. Twistytail the pig coming along."

"I'm glad it wasn't any of the bad chaps," spoke Uncle Wiggly.

Mr. Twistytail came bursting his way through the bushes, making almost as much noise as an elephant would have done.

"Hello!" grunted the pig gentleman as he saw Uncle Wiggly. "What are you doing here?"

"I wish you luck," grunted Mr. Twistytail.

"I'm looking for my lucky wishing stone," said the rabbit.

"Your lucky wishing stone! Bless my chin whiskers!" grunted the pig. "I never heard of it before. And what's the bug doing on your ear?" he asked, pointing at the Squirrel Bug.

"He's helping me look for the wishing stone," said Uncle Wiggly. "I found it somewhere over in these bushes."

"You threw away a lucky wishing stone! How was that?" the pig asked. "Seems to me if I had a wishing stone I'd keep it."

"Well, I threw it at the Bob Cat to make him run away," explained Uncle Wiggly. He told how he had found on a stump, a little while before, a queer stone. The Squirrel Bug thought it might be a wishing stone, and told the rabbit to make a wish.

But while Uncle Wiggly was trying to think of the best thing to wish for, out of the bushes popped the Bob Cat.

"Without thinking," said Uncle Wiggly, telling Mr. Twistytail what had happened. "I wished the stone would hit the Bob Cat on the nose. And it did. It bashed him with the stone. The stone flew out of my hand, bounced off the Bob Cat's nose and fell in the bushes somewhere around here. I mean the stone fell in here, not the Bob Cat's nose."

"The stone smart enough to guess that?" grunted the pig. "But maybe you threw the stone instead of it flying out of your paw."

"Maybe," guessed Mr. Longears. "Anyhow I'd like to find the stone again to see if it really is a wishing one. So that's why my friend the Squirrel Bug and I are searching."

"I wish you luck," grunted Mr. Twistytail as he waddled on to the store to get some swir milk for his wife to make popcorn shortcake.

Soon after that Uncle Wiggly looked toward a bramble bush and thought he saw, on the ground underneath, the lucky wishing stone. With a shout of delight Mr. Longears jumped right into the bramble bush, stooped down and picked up a stone, only to find it wasn't the right one at all.

"At least I don't think it's a wishing stone," said the rabbit.

"Why not, try by making a wish and seeing if anything happens," suggested the Squirrel Bug, who had flown off the bunny's ear as he dived into the prickly bush.

"That's a good idea. I'll do it!" cried Mr. Longears. "But what shall I wish? I'm in as much trouble as before."

"If I were you I'd wish that I was out of that bramble bush," said the bug. "You sure are in there badly scratched. The thorns are all over you."

"All right. I'll wish the stickiest thorns were off this bramble bush!" said Uncle Wiggly, holding the stone which he hoped was the one he had used to bash the Bob Cat on the nose. Instantly all the bramble briars seemed to drop off the bush and the rabbit found he could crawl out without getting scratched.

"Oh, it is a wishing stone, Squirrel!" cried Mr. Longears. But as he looked he saw a big bird called a Snipe, with a long bill standing near, and the bird piped up and said:

"I nibbled those brambles off with my long bill, which is like a pair of scissors. Glad to do it for you, Uncle Wiggly. I broke off the stickiest. Oh, then this stone didn't do it and it isn't a wishing stone after all," said the rabbit sadly.

Did you ever see a bullfrog riding on the back of a mud turtle? Well watch for it, and if it happens I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the squash.

Two Little Girls Are Burned to Death

Quebec, Sept. 17.—Two children were burned to death and their mother was seriously injured in an explosion followed by a fire which destroyed their home and two adjoining houses at Notre Dame des Anges yesterday. The children, Pearl Thibault, four years old, and her three-year-old sister, were asleep in their beds when the fire started. The explosion occurred when Mrs. Thibault poured petroleum into the stove.

## ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

CFCF (413.0 Kc.) Vancouver, B.C.

6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.

6:15 p.m.—The Sunset trio: Overture, "Three Days," "Elixir," grand selection from "Chu Chin Chow," concert selection from "The Grand Triumphant March" from "Aida."

7:15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town?"

8:30 p.m.—Gavory's Garden Bulletin: official weather report and forest fire summary; "Scrap Book"; "West Coast Information Service"; "Lorie Watch," correct time signal.

11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—National Broadcast Programme.

8:30-7 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum hour.

8:30 p.m.—Time signal.

8:30 p.m.—Tales Never Told.

8:30 p.m.—The Parker Duofold Family.

8:30-7 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum hour.

10-11 p.m.—Spotlight Review.

11-12 p.m.—Musical Masterpieces.

KPO (440.5 Kc.) San Francisco

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# DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—Please give me your honest opinion about whether it is right to limit one's family to one child. Does a mother do an injury to her child by not giving it a brother or sister? Isn't it true that brothers and sisters often quarrel and are jealous of each other and frequently become bitter enemies of each other? I have a darling daughter three years old and had made up my mind not to have any more children, but lately have begun to wonder how my little daughter will feel about it after she is grown up. What do you think?  
MRS. A. F.



Answer—When the woman has the strength to bear healthy children and the man makes enough money to support them adequately, it is certainly a mistake to have only one child. There are many reasons why large families are desirable. One is for the protection of the parents in case they should lose a child. If they have only one child—if as Mrs. Browning beautifully said, they "have all their wealth in one coin," then, indeed, are they bankrupt in heart and soul if that one is taken from them and they have nothing left. But if there are other children they can twine their heart strings around them. Other little arms around their necks will soothe them. Baby hands will heal the wounds a cruel fate has dealt them.

People who have never had a child can be happy without one, but a baby's grave is big enough to fill the world with desolation for those who have lost one, and their house becomes an empty mockery of a home when Little Boy Blue has gone from it and the patter of little feet is stilled. So from the standpoint of the father and mother it is almost better to have no children at all than to have one.

And certainly it is a curse on a child to be the only one, and so the object of the undivided attentions of its parents, who concentrate upon it all of their theories of child-rearing and try out upon it all of their experiments in child-development. What the modern child needs more than anything else on earth, anyway, is a little wholesome neglect, and this is only possible when there are so many children in a family that mother and father have to divide their attentions and cannot centre them upon any one poor little unfortunate morsel of humanity.

Look about you at the neurotic children who talk about their nerves and their digestions and who have developed complexes and you will find that they are always only children whose mothers have had time to note and comment on everything they did. The wholesome normal children are those who have come out of big families where mother was so busy getting her brood washed and fed and clothed she didn't have time to note little Johnny's peculiarities, or how little Carrie reacted to a certain stimulus. An amazing great proportion of the famous men and women of the world have come out of large families.

Nor is there any other experience so good for the soul of an individual as being reared with brothers and sisters. It is practically impossible to bring up an only child without its being selfish and self-centred and thinking more highly of itself than it should, but selfishness and egotism have no chance to flourish in the family circle where every apple has to be divided and every plaything shared, and where other children, with cruel and ruthless candor, keep each child's weaknesses and faults ever before it.

No martinet can discipline a child as its brothers and sisters do. No child psychologist can socialize it as do the other children who lay down the rules of the playground and bar it to those who won't play fair, or who are greedy, or who are cry-babies and squealers.

Of course, not all brothers and sisters agree like birds in their little nest. Sometimes children born of the same parents are just naturally antagonistic toward each other. Very often there is jealousy between them, especially when the parents show a marked preference for one child above the other, but these cases are comparatively rare. Most brothers and sisters love each other, and get great joy and comfort out of their companionship, not only in childhood, but throughout life.

The Bible makes the love of brothers the symbol of the most unchanging love of which the human heart is capable, and when this affection does exist between the members of a family it makes one of the most beautiful and sustaining and comforting relationships on earth. For it is a love without guile and all the searing emotions that go with that. A love that is founded on the blood tie, and that is bound up in childish memories and associations that are a part of one's very being. It is a love that is like a hand in the dark that you can always reach out and take—and that will help you over the hard places in life.

A wonderful thing is this love of brothers and sisters. Don't deny it to your little girl, Mrs. A. F.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I'm a very extravagant wife. My husband makes a good salary, but we cannot save. I spend it all. I have tried several times to keep the bills down, but have failed. Please advise me what to do.  
A VERY EXTRAVAGANT WIFE.

Answer—There is hope for you, my dear, if you recognize your fault and admit that you are extravagant. Most women who are wasters take refuge behind an alibi and refuse to admit that they are to blame when they run their husbands into debt.

And you are wise to set about conquering your weakness before it ruins your whole life and wrecks your marriage. For there is no other one thing that a wife can do that will kill her husband's love for her quicker than for her to be one of those feckless women who just let money slip through their hands without getting anything for it, or even knowing where it goes.

It simply takes the heart of a man to work and work, and at the end of a year to have nothing to show for his labor except a pile of receipted bills. It kills his ambition never to get a step farther along the road, never to have anything saved up. You can't blame such a man for turning racker and thinking there is no use in his making any special effort, for no matter what he makes his wife will throw it away. DOROTHY DIX. Copyright By Public Ledger.

## MANY HAPPY RETURNS

TUESDAY SEPT. 17

William Henry Kidd, James Island (9).

Francis Oliver Speed, 3027 Jackson Street, Victoria, B.C. (12).

Grace Smith, 639 Dunedin Street, Victoria, B.C. (12).

Boy Who Liked Indians Won Their Confidence

Little Peter Schuyler was born on this side of the Atlantic, but his father had come over from Amsterdam, had been a merchant, and had acquired a great deal of property along the

Hudson River, both in the lower and upper part. His estates stretched many miles along the river and included miles of forests.

Surely no boy ever had a larger playground than little Peter, or stranger playmates. His father tried to keep him within bounds, but he was a busy man, and somehow Peter was always wandering off to visit neighboring Indian tribes. It never occurred to him to be afraid of them. Because he was both friendly and fearless, the Indians grew fond of the boy. Gradually, he began to pick up scraps of their language. He taught them a few words of his, and they managed to get along.

One day, when his father had an Indian visitor on business, and had no interpreter present, Peter astonished him by carrying on a conversation with their visitor from the forest and

settling the matter to every one's satisfaction.

When Peter grew up, he became a leader in the American colonies. When the British and French were having a dispute over boundaries, and it was necessary to deal with the Indians, Peter Schuyler was the only man the Indians would talk to. He was also the first mayor of Albany. He was born September 17, 1657.

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## To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1929.

This is read as an unfortunate day in the planetary direction. Astrologers see in the horoscope the domination of malefic aspects. While this configuration prevails it is well to play safe in all business deals and

to avoid all chance of domestic misunderstanding.

In the early morning hours employers may be exacting and difficult to please. The wise will be tactful and industrious. It is read as an unfavorable way for making promising financial risk. Under the direction of the stars, the planetary influences are believed to be destructive rather than constructive. Danger of quarrels and dissensions in business organizations as well as family circles is supposed to be increased to-day. Both men and women should pay especial

attention to their nerves which may be super-sensitive under this rule.

The stars warn against the use of all sorts of stimulants, even tea and coffee, while this planetary government continues. Astrologers stress the point that health should be minded with special care and predict serious results from unwise dieting and sleep starvation now so prevalent. This is not a lucky day for seeking positions or any sort of employment. The wise will wait until the stars smile on them.

It is an inauspicious time to seek association with persons of prominence and those who rely on any sort of "pull" are seriously out of luck, the stars declare.

Men and women must rely on a high degree of efficiency, if they would succeed in any line of work. It is announced, for standards of achievement are to be more exacting than ever before. Persons whose birthdate it is may reach some sort of crisis in their lives within the coming year, but they should benefit. Children born on this day probably will be ambitious and studious. The subjects of

this sign usually are exceedingly energetic.

Trajan, Roman emperor, was born on this day, 58. This was the birthday of John Stephens Abbott, 1808, American historian; John Collins Trowbridge, 1837, author; William Collins 1785, noted London artist; Gilbert Burnet, 1643, British prelate and historian.

Six special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season, September 18, November 14, December 11, January 23, March 22, April 17.

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